

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION  
AND  
PRIVACY ACTS**

**SUBJECT: (COINTELPRO)**

**SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY**

**100-436291**

**SECTION 1**

**SERIALS 1-86**



**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

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SAC, New York (100-146608)

REC-134

1-Mr. [redacted]

January 29, 1963

116 Director, FBI (100-436291) 7/1

**DISRUPTION PROGRAM**

Reurlet 1-13-63 requesting authority to anonymously mail a letter to the Better Business Bureau of New York City alerting that Bureau to the fact that the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) utilizes the name New York School of Social Science to raise funds under false pretenses by holding an annual bazaar during the month of December.

Your suggestion has considerable merit but it is felt that this is not the proper time to carry out this operation. It is noted that the annual bazaar has taken place in the recent past and the next will not be held for about 10 months. Better results can undoubtedly be achieved if this operation is carried out just prior to the bazaar which will probably be held in December, 1963.

In view of the above, authority to carry out this disruption program operation is being held in abeyance. You should resubmit your request on receiving the first indication that the 1963 bazaar is being planned.

**NOTE ON YELLOW:**

SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450. New York advised that the SWP, utilizing the name New York School of Social Science, solicits contributions from merchants to be utilized in connection with the annual bazaar. New York feels that the area merchants can be warned concerning the false pretenses utilized by the SWP through the Better Business Bureau. This suggestion has considerable merit and will receive further consideration prior to the December, 1963 bazaar. It is felt that little or not action would be taken at this time concerning the matter since considerable time will elapse before this activity is undertaken again.

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## Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436291)

DATE: 1/18/63

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-146608)

SUBJECT: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY  
IS - SWP  
DISRUPTION PROGRAM

It has been noted by the NYO that in December, 1962, and for many years prior to this, the SWP in NY held a Christmas bazaar as a fund-raising effort. According to informants and sources, these have invariably been successful and have been productive of financial gain for the Party. Informants have also advised that although SWP members contribute various articles to be sold or auctioned at the bazaar, a considerable portion of the more valuable items comes from solicitation of merchants. For the 1962 bazaar, [REDACTED]

A review of files of the NYO reflects that the bazaar has continually been carried under the name of the NY School of Social Science, obviously as a means of concealing the fact that it is actually for the benefit of the SWP. Although the NY School of Social Science is listed in the NY Telephone Directory at the address of 116 University Place (SWP Headquarters), it has never been known to function as anything but a cover activity for the annual collection of merchandise and the donations from these individuals outside the Party.

It is believed that if it became known to merchants who were contacted to contribute to the bazaar that the NY School of Social Science was actually a cover for the SWP they would not be apt to contribute.

It is therefore suggested that as a disruption tactic to be used against the SWP, that an anonymous letter be sent to the Better Business Bureau of NYC, setting forth the fact that the NY School of Social Science is not a bona fide organization.

2 - Bureau (100-436291) (RM) REC-25  
1 - New York (100-146608)

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FOR RELEASE TO PLAINFIELD IN  
SWP CIVIL SUIT MATTER  
DATED FEB 10 1975 AND FILED  
IN 100-18 (SWP MAIN FILE)

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Bureau approval is requested to have the following letter sent on stationery which cannot be identified with the Bureau:

"Better Business Bureau  
New York City

"Gentlemen:

"I would like to direct your attention to a situation involving some businessmen in New York City who have inadvertently been making contributions to a Marxist organization.

"This letter will be unsigned because I am a former member of the Socialist Workers Party and still have a few acquaintances in the organization. The Socialist Workers Party is on the Attorney General's list and they are generally known as 'Trotskyists', following the line of Trotsky rather than Stalin in their support of the Russian Revolution.

"Before I saw the light and broke with the Party, each year in the fall, I helped prepare for the December bazaar, the big money-raising event of the year. Various members contributed odds and ends, but the items of value came from solicitation of merchants. The gimmick used was to make solicitations under the auspices of the New York School for Social Science. Forms would be prepared on the above letterhead, introducing the bearer as someone soliciting contributions to support the School.

"Now the New York School for Social Science is listed in the telephone book at the address of 116 University Place, New York City, which is also the headquarters of the Socialist Workers Party, but in all my years in the Party, I never knew this 'school' to function except as a device to conceal the Party in collecting for the annual bazaar. Also, any classes held at 116 University Place are strictly to promote the revolutionary cause.

"In a recent conversation, I learned that once again in 1962, the New York School for Social Science held its bazaar in December, and had profited on its sale of goods solicited from merchants.

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"I think it is unfair for this solicitation under false pretenses and perhaps you may wish to warn your members before the solicitation of 1963, that the New York School for Social Science is a phony front for the Socialist Workers Party.

"Feel free to verify any of the facts I have mentioned".

## Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436291)

DATE: 1/16/63

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (100-46426) (P)

SUBJECT: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY  
IS - SWP  
DISRUPTION PROGRAM

Re Newark airtel to Bureau dated 1/9/63; New York airtel to Bureau dated 1/11/63; Bureau airtel to Newark and New York dated 1/11/63.

On 1/15/63 the current residence addresses of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were furnished to [REDACTED] Warren County Prosecutor's Office, Belvidere, N.J., by SA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised SA [REDACTED] that the defense has filed a motion to suppress the evidence based on the fact that no search warrant was obtained prior to the time that Mountain Spring Camp was raided. A ruling on this motion is expected in approximately 30 days.

The Bureau and New York will be promptly advised of all pertinent developments concerning this matter.

- 2 Bureau (RM)  
6 New York (100-146608) (RM)  
    (1 100-4013) (SWP)  
    (1 100-125438) ([REDACTED])  
    (1 100-74551) ([REDACTED])  
    (1 100-108157) ([REDACTED])  
    (1 100-88074) ([REDACTED])  
2 Newark  
    (1 100-1984) (SWP)

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January 11, 1963

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1 - Mr. Belmont  
1 - Mr. Sullivan  
1 - Mr. [REDACTED]  
1 - Mr. [REDACTED]  
1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

To: SACs, Newark (100-46426)  
New York (100-4013)

From: Director, FBI (100-436291)

SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY  
INTERNAL SECURITY - SWP  
DISRUPTION PROGRAM

ReNKairtel 1/9/63.

Authority granted to furnish the current residence addresses of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] to the Warren County Prosecutor's Office. You should insure that the Bureau will not be revealed as the source of this information. In the event this assurance cannot be obtained this information must not be furnished.

Newark should keep the Bureau and New York promptly advised of all pertinent developments concerning this matter.

1 - Newark (100-1984)

4 - New York (100-125438) (100-108157)  
(100-74551) (100-88074)

NOTE ON YELLOW:

See memo [REDACTED] to Sullivan, same caption, same date, TPR:cdb/scp.

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1 - 105-38203 [REDACTED]

1 - 100-420879 [REDACTED]

1 - 100-342962 [REDACTED]

1 - 100-379982 [REDACTED]

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**Date:**

**AIRTEL**

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**SUBJECT: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY  
INTERNAL SECURITY - SWP  
DISRUPTION PROGRAM**

RE: Bureau letter to Newark, 1/4/63.

[REDACTED], Warren County Prosecutor's Office, Belvidere, N.J., advised [REDACTED] on 1/8/63 that the Warren County Grand Jury returned indictment Number 159S62 on 12/21/62. Included in this indictment was [REDACTED], who was indicted on three counts for (1) selling liquor to an ABC agent without a license, (2) selling liquor to another ABC agent without a license, and (3) having liquor in his possession with intent to sell without a license.

Also indicted on one count each for possession of liquor with intent to sell without a license were the following persons: [REDACTED]

Mountain Spring Camp,  
Mountain Spring Camp.

- 3 - Bureau (RM)  
6 - New York (100-146608) (RM) (SWP - DISRUPTION PROGRAM)  
1 - 100-4013 (SWP)  
1 - 100-125438 [REDACTED]  
1 - 100-74551 [REDACTED]  
1 - 100-108157 [REDACTED]  
1 - 100-88074 [REDACTED]  
2 - Newark  
1 - 100-1984 (SWP)
- REC-6 100-426291

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Special Agent in Charge

[redacted] stated that his office has warrants for the arrest of [redacted]. Those indicted are scheduled to plead to charges in the indictment on 1/18/63.

Since warrants are outstanding for the arrest of [redacted] and [redacted] New York is requested to advise Newark of the current residence of these individuals. Bureau authority is requested to furnish this information to the Warren County Prosecutor's Office.



FBI

Date: 1/11/63

Transmit the following in

PLAIN TEXT

(Type in plain text or code)

Via

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(Priority or Method of Mailing)

Mr. Mohr  
Mr. Casper  
Mr. Callahan  
Mr. Conrad  
Mr. DeLoach  
Mr. Evans  
Mr. Gale  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Sullivan  
Mr. Tavel  
Mr. Trotter  
Tele. Room  
Mr. Holmes  
Miss Gandy

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436291)  
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-146608)  
SUBJECT: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY  
INTERNAL SECURITY - SWP  
DISRUPTION PROGRAM  
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ReNKairtel, 1/9/63.

In the event Bureau authorizes Newark to furnish the  
Warren County Prosecutor's Office the information requested in  
reairtel, the following are the current residences as requested:

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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- 3 - Bureau (100-436291) (RM)
- 2 - Newark (RM)
- 1 - NY (100-88074) [REDACTED] (413)
- 1 - NY (100-108157) [REDACTED] (413)
- 1 - NY (100-4013) (SWP) (413)
- 1 - NY (100-146608)

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Approved:

Special Agent in Charge

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IN 100-16 (SWP MAIN FILE).



SAC, Newark (100-46426)

January 4, 1963

REC-123 Director, FBI (100-416291) - 82

1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

EX 109  
SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY  
INTERNAL SECURITY - SWP  
DISRUPTION PROGRAM

Reurlet 12/27/62.

You should advise the Bureau by return mail of action taken by the Warren County Grand Jury at Belvidere, New Jersey, concerning individuals arrested at Mountain Spring Camp, Washington, New Jersey, for illegal sale of alcoholic beverages.

The Bureau should be promptly advised concerning any additional prosecutive action taken regarding this matter.

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## Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436291)

DATE: 12/27/62

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (100-46426) (P)

SUBJECT: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY  
IS - SWP  
DISRUPTION PROGRAM

Re Newark letter to Bureau dated 10/24/62.

On 12/6/62 [REDACTED]

advised SA [REDACTED] that the case on the Mountain Spring  
Camp ABC violation would be presented to the Warren County  
Grand Jury at Belvidere, N.J., on 12/7/62.

Pertinent information received concerning the action  
of the Grand Jury will be furnished to the Bureau.

2 Bureau (RM)  
1 Newark

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[Signature]

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1-4-63  
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## Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-427226)

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-57253)(P\*)

DATE: 11/1/62

SUBJECT: YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE  
IS-SWP

Re Los Angeles letter 8/9/62.

On 8/9/62 copies of an anonymous letter, concerning the official recognition afforded the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) on the campus of the University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA), were mailed to the Chancellor and the Regents of UCLA; this letter protested UCLA's allowing the YSA on the University campus.

To date, no reaction to the above-indicated letter has been reported; however, the UCLA campus publication, the "Daily Bruin" for 10/26/62, carried an editorial entitled "Free Speech?", which has some bearing on the possible attitude of UCLA regarding the existence and activities of questionable organizations on the University campus. This editorial is quoted as follows:

## "FREE SPEECH?"

"RICHARD M. NIXON, Republican candidate for governor, has declared he would, if elected, issue an order banning appearances of suspected subversives at tax-supported institutions.

"President KERR, when asked about NIXON's statement, replied, 'the University is an open forum. The Regents are set up independently under the constitution. We will, of course, give careful consideration to any executive order, but we will make our own decisions.'

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1 - Los Angeles

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"The president also stated that there is no ban on persons who take the Fifth Amendment or who are accused of subversion.

"The president supported this policy on the grounds that the University 'provides the widest possible range of opinion' and that it has 'confidence in the judgment, wisdom, and cultural facilities of...(university) students.'

"Although the president is to be encouraged and supported on his 'Fifth Amendment Policy', it is only wished that this position would encompass the entire range of speech including various alien political beliefs."

The Bureau will be promptly advised upon receipt of any information indicating a reaction on the part of University officials to the above-indicated anonymous letter.

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436291)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-146608)

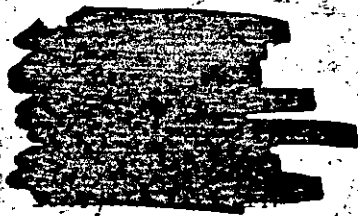
SUBJECT: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY  
IS - SWP  
DISRUPTION PROGRAM

DATE:

ReBulet to NY, 11/14/62.

The Bureau requested in relet that the NYO anonymously submit copies of the 11/6/62 issue of "The Worker" to selected leaders of the SWP. This was for the purpose of attempting a disrupting tactic based on the fact that the SWP had supported the CP in its fight against the Mc Carran Act and the 11/6/62 issue of "The Worker" carried an article critical of the SWP.

On 11/21/62, issues of "The Worker", containing the notation suggested by the Bureau, were mailed in commercially purchased envelopes to the six SWP leaders listed below:



The Bureau will be promptly advised if any tangible results are obtained from this mailing.

It is the opinion of the NYO that the action by the SWP which led to the appearance of articles in "The Worker" of 11/4 and 6/62, is evidence of a disruptive action which has already taken place within the CP leadership. It has been noted in the past that the CP downgrades the Trotskyists but only on very infrequent occasions appears injured enough by a Trotskyite attack to devote any great amount of space to this issue in its publications.

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- 2- Bureau (100-436291) (RM)
- 1- New York (100-129802) (CP Counterintelligence Program)
- 1- New York (100-146608)

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When [REDACTED] was quoted in the New York Times of 10/30/62, as saying, "The Communist Party ties its policy to the immediate aims of the Soviet Union" it apparently caused great consternation within the CP. It appears that this is what triggered the attacks by the CP on the SWP printed in later issues of "The Worker".

In the issue of "The Militant" dated 11/12/62, an article was printed on page 2, where [REDACTED] defended the SWP and the conduct of its election campaign against attacks by "The Worker". From this article and others which appear from time to time in "The Militant", it appears that the SWP leadership is well aware of material printed in "The Worker". Submission of the anonymous mailing by the NYO, however, may serve to refresh the memory of some in the SWP leadership and if not productive as an SWP disruptive tactic, may help to keep the SWP attacking the CP and prove of value in that counterintelligence program.

As stated above, the NYO will advise the Bureau if any results can be determined.



SAC, New York (100-146608)

November 14, 1962

Director, FBI (100-436291)

1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

**SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY  
INTERNAL SECURITY - SWP  
DISRUPTION PROGRAM**

The 11/6/62 issue of "The Worker", Midweek Edition, contained an article beginning on page 3 entitled "Troskyites Again Dangle Bait To the Well-Meaning Voter" by William Albertson. This article discusses the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) election platform and is highly critical of the platform.

It is felt that this article, if anonymously mailed to carefully selected leaders of the SWP, would have a disruptive effect upon such individuals since the SWP has supported the Communist Party in its fight against the McCarran Act. You should, therefore, obtain up to ten copies of this article for mailing to carefully selected SWP members. A penciled notation should be written on the article stating "This is the thanks we get for supporting their fight."

You should utilize commercially purchased envelopes and the recipients should be addressed in the usual manner in which they receive mail. The notation to be placed on the article should be handwritten.

A list of recipients should be furnished to the Bureau immediately upon completion of this anonymous mailing and the Bureau should be promptly advised of any tangible results.

**NOTE ON YELLOW:**

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450. The above-mentioned article is highly critical of the SWP and criticizes every portion of the SWP election

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Letter to New York  
RE: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY  
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platform. It states that high sounding phrases such as "peace," "civil liberties" "socialism" are only bait with which to entrap progressive-minded voters. The article criticizes the SWP for not including statements regarding South Viet Nam and Cuba in its platform and the absence of any mention of peaceful co-existence. The article criticizes the SWP for stating that the CP is a "Soviet agent" which in effect supports the charges being made by the Department of Justice. It is felt that this article, if mailed anonymously to carefully selected SWP members, could have a disruptive effect upon SWP policy on the CP and is, therefore, being authorized.

# Trotskyites Again Dangle Bait To The Well-Meaning Voter

WASHINGTON, D.C., Jan. 24 (AP) — Trotskyites today dangle a new bait to the well-meaning voter in the form of a "platform" for the 1948 election. The platform, which is a collection of promises and threats, is designed to attract the votes of the well-meaning voter who is tired of the current administration and is looking for a change.

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- Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

- The Washington Post and Times Herald \_\_\_\_\_
- The Washington Daily News \_\_\_\_\_
- The Evening Star \_\_\_\_\_
- New York Herald Tribune \_\_\_\_\_
- New York Journal-American \_\_\_\_\_
- New York Mirror \_\_\_\_\_
- New York Daily News \_\_\_\_\_
- New York Post \_\_\_\_\_
- The New York Times \_\_\_\_\_
- The World **PM (Midweek)** \_\_\_\_\_
- The New Leader \_\_\_\_\_
- The Wall Street Journal \_\_\_\_\_
- The National Observer \_\_\_\_\_

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proof of its ——— against  
the Communists.

Carl Reinhold, a party agent, is an  
candidate for U.S. Senate in the  
New York Times on Oct. 30 that  
the Communist Party has a  
policy to the immediate aims of  
the Soviet Union. In other  
words, the Communist Party is  
a Soviet agent.

Whether a statement like that  
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are the peace and civil liberties  
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demobilize the forces for peace  
and regardless of all their pro-  
testations, the peace front of their  
civil liberties front is a play  
the anti-Communist game.

October 25, 1962

Airtel

1 - Mr. [REDACTED]  
1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

To: SAC, New York (100-146608)  
(100-146356)

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From: Director, FBI (100-436291) — 78

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SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY  
INTERNAL SECURITY - SWP  
DISRUPTION PROGRAM

Reurairtel 10/23/62 requesting authority to have Agents of your office, using fictitious names, contact Radio Station [REDACTED] during a talk to be given by Socialist Workers Party [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] to ask questions designed to embarrass him. It was noted that the format of programs wherein political candidates appear have in the past involved questions to the candidate phoned in by listeners.

Bureau authority to carry out this disruption program operation is denied as such questions will apparently be screened. In addition, [REDACTED] would in all probability answer such questions in a manner favorable to his candidacy whether such answers are truthful or not. There would be no way to refute misstatements which he may give.

You should be aware of all pertinent statements made by [REDACTED] during this program and furnish the results to the Bureau. Use correct spelling of [REDACTED] name in future.

NOTE ON YELLOW:

[REDACTED] is a member of the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA). [REDACTED] is to appear on [REDACTED] Radio [REDACTED]

The YSA is the youth affiliate of the SWP which [REDACTED]

100-100-436779 [REDACTED]

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Airtel to New York  
RE: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY  
100-436291

NOTE ON YELLOW CONTINUED:

has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450:

[REDACTED]

and it is felt that responsible citizens will not waste their ballot by voting for [REDACTED]. In view of the above and the fact that we cannot be certain that any embarrassing questions concerning [REDACTED] background, education and qualifications for office will be answered truthfully by [REDACTED] New York's request is being denied. [REDACTED] is the correct spelling of the candidate's name, not [REDACTED] as indicated in reairtel.



FBI

Date: 10/23/62

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Via AIRTEL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436291)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-146608)

SUBJECT: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY  
DISRUPTION PROGRAM  
IS - SWP

[REDACTED]

He is scheduled to speak on [REDACTED] from [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] over [REDACTED] radio. The format of this type  
of program has been noted in the past to involve questions  
to the candidate which are phoned in by listeners.

The Bureau has been advised in the past of [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

It is believed that the SWP would suffer in the view  
of the listening public if such questions as the following  
were phoned in to [REDACTED] by agents giving a fictitious  
identity.

1. What law school did you graduate from?
2. What university did you graduate from?

- 3 - Bureau (100-436291) (RM)
- 1 - New York (100-146356) ([REDACTED]) (413)
- 1 - New York (100-146608)

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Per [Signature]

Special Agent in Charge

NY 100-146608

3. Just what are your qualifications in the [REDACTED] field for the [REDACTED]

4. How long have you been a resident of New York State?

5. Can you justify your being a [REDACTED] for [REDACTED] when your Party has been cited by the US Attorney General as a subversive organization?

Bureau authority is requested to implement this program as a SWP disruption tactic. The NYO will monitor this radio program and advise the Bureau of results.



Mr. W. C. Sullivan

September 24, 1962

Mr. [REDACTED]

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Administrative Division
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. [REDACTED]
- 1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

SPECIAL AGENT [REDACTED]  
NEWARK DIVISION  
COMMENDATION MATTER

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*all work done  
Sept 1962  
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SAC Newark recommends Incentive Award for Special Agent (SA) [REDACTED] for a successfully completed disruption program operation on 9/1/62 which resulted in the arrest of two Socialist Workers Party (SWP) members at the SWP owned and operated Mountain Spring Camp, Washington, New Jersey. The buildings in which liquor was kept and sold without a license were padlocked by Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) Agents and considerable disruption resulted at the Camp and among SWP leaders.

[REDACTED]

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Liaison was established by SA [REDACTED] with [REDACTED] Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control, State of New Jersey, to definitely determine whether a liquor license had been issued for the Camp and any action that might be taken by state authorities. In July, 1962, a plan of action was suggested to [REDACTED] that the Camp be visited by ABC Agents during a time that considerable activity was taking place at the Camp. Through the efforts of SA [REDACTED], the plan was agreed to but it was suggested to [REDACTED] that any action on his part be held in abeyance until further word was received from SA [REDACTED].

Information was received by the Newark Office indicating that considerable activity would take place at the Camp over the Labor Day, 1962, weekend. SA [REDACTED] made this information available

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Exempt from GDS, Category [REDACTED]

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Memorandum to Mr. Sullivan

Re: Special Agent [REDACTED] Confidential

to [REDACTED] on 8/29/62 and, at the same time, a detailed map of the Camp was furnished so that the ABC Agents would have a clear picture of the Camp to enable them to properly plan their actions.

With the aid of all information furnished by SA [REDACTED], ABC Agents, accompanied by New Jersey State Police, made a visit to the Camp on 9-1-62. The ABC Agents, dressed as visitors, were able to purchase liquor with marked money after which time State Police were called in to make the arrests. All locations where liquor was found at the camp were padlocked and all liquor confiscated. The manager of the Camp and the bartender were arrested and, being unable to make bond set at \$500 each, were incarcerated.

With this raid, considerable confusion resulted at the Camp when some of the visitors who were being considered for SWP membership immediately left the Camp. Considerable concern has also been expressed by the SWP leadership. An SWP National Committee member expressed the opinion that the raid was a result of ordinary vigilance on the part of New Jersey liquor authorities although some members complained bitterly that the Camp had been singled out because it was a "Leftist" Camp.

#### OBSERVATIONS:

This disruption program operation was extremely successful as a disruptive tactic with both immediate and long-term results adversely affecting the SWP. The guidance offered New Jersey authorities by SA [REDACTED] was without a doubt one of the primary factors in this successful operation. While SA [REDACTED]'s performance in this regard was commendatory, it is felt it was not of such magnitude to warrant an Incentive Award but rather a letter of commendation.

#### RECOMMENDATION:

It is therefore recommended a letter of commendation be afforded SA [REDACTED] for the excellent manner in which he worked for the successful completion of this operation.

Confidential

Memorandum to Mr. Sullivan  
RE: Special Agent [REDACTED]

ADDENDUM: EUB:skw 9-24-62

This matter was supervised at the Seat of Government by SA [REDACTED]. SA [REDACTED] showed progressive thinking and initiative in seeing the disruption potential in this matter and started "the ball rolling" by setting out the initial instructions to the Newark Office. By staying on top of the situation and closely following and supervising this matter, he contributed immeasurably to the successful manner in which it was carried out. It is, therefore, recommended that a letter of commendation be afforded SA [REDACTED] for his foresight and excellent work.



# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436291)

DATE: 9/21/62

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-146608)

SUBJECT: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY  
DISRUPTION PROGRAM  
IS-SWP

ReNYairtel to the Bureau, 5/25/62 and Bulet to NY  
7/26/62.

Reairtel set forth a disruptive tactic employed by the NYO to make NAACP officials aware that the CAMD, which they had supported, was a SWP front.

A review of NY files on the CAMD reflects that no information is available regarding support of the CAMD by the national office of the NAACP subsequent to reairtel. Furthermore, [redacted] was specifically questioned in this regard on 9/18/62, and stated that he had heard no mention of any further NAACP support of the CAMD in recent months. He said that it had been reported at an SWP meeting held 9/13/62, that there had been a lull in CAMD activities. It is believed quite possible that calling attention of NAACP officials to control of CAMD by the SWP caused them to withdraw support which in turn lessened the value of this front to the SWP.

Relet instructed NYO to review case files of SWP candidates for the NY State 1962 elections to determine if any information could be developed for utilization under the SWP disruption program.

The Bureau has previously been submitted suggestions regarding the possible disruptive tactics to be used in regard to [redacted] and has instructed against their utilization.

A careful file review has been conducted in connection with the other SWP candidates as follows:

2 - Bureau (100-436291) (RM)  
1 - [redacted]  
1 - NY (100-146359) (CAMD) (413)  
1 - NY (100-146608)  
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SWP CIVIL SUIT BY LETTER  
DATED FEB 26 1975 AND FILED  
IN 100-16 (SWP MAIN FILE).

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

All of the above were found to have one thing in common besides their SWP membership, it has not been possible through local records to verify the marriage of the individuals they have been living with. This fact however is not regarded as having a potential to be utilized as a disruptive tactic against the SWP. One of the candidates [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] This fact is similar to the situation in regard to [REDACTED]. It is noted that this information however is not a matter of public record and it does not appear possible to develop this without exposing the Bureau as the source.

It is the conclusion of the NYO that the present SWP candidates for office in NY State do not have anything of a derogatory nature in their backgrounds which could serve as an effective SWP disruptive tactic. It is believed possible that the SWP recalls its embarrassment in the past when one of its candidates for office in NYC was exposed as having an extensive criminal record, and has therefore screened its present candidates more carefully to avoid any similar embarrassment recurring.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-433291)  
FROM: SAC, NEWARK (100-40423) (P)  
SUBJECT: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY  
IC-SWP  
DISRUPTION PROGRAM

DATE: 9/19/62

Re Newark airtel to Bureau dated 9/7/62.

The following information was made available to Supervisor [redacted] JR. and SA [redacted] on 9/11/62 by [redacted], Alcoholic Beverage Control, State of New Jersey, 1100 Raymond Boulevard, Newark, New Jersey.

On 9/1/62, [redacted] of the ABC, accompanied by ABC investigators and two New Jersey State Troopers, went to Mountain Spring Camp, Washington, New Jersey to check on possible liquor violations. They discovered that liquor was being sold on unlicensed premises and arrested [redacted] bartender, who [redacted] New York City, for possession

- 2 - Bureau (RM)
- 7 - New York (100-4013) (CWP)
  - (1 - 100-59036) [redacted]
  - (1 - 100-74551) [redacted]
  - (1 - 100- ) [redacted]
  - (1 - 100-108157) [redacted]
  - (1 - 100-37332) [redacted]
  - (1 - 100-146608) (SWP DISRUPTION PROGRAM)
- 5 - Newark
  - (1 - 100-1904) (SWP)
  - (1 - 100-35132) [redacted]
  - (1 - 100-46740) [redacted]
  - (1 - 100-40263) [redacted]

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of alcoholic beverages with intent to sell and sale of alcoholic beverages without a license contrary to Revised Statutes 33:1-2 and in violation of Revised Statutes 33:1-50.

Also arrested was [REDACTED]. She was charged with possession of alcoholic beverages with intent to sell alcoholic beverages contrary to Revised Statutes 33:1-2 and in violation of Revised Statutes 33:1-50.

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were unable to make bail set at \$500 each. They were placed in the Warren County Jail at Belvidere, N. J. to await arraignment at 10 a.m. on 9/4/62 before Magistrate FREDERICK G. SUNDHEIM of the Municipal Court of White Township.

The arresting officers confiscated \$41.35 in cash, including a marked one dollar bill which they had used to purchase three martinis. Sixteen bottles of liquor and 73 12 ounce bottles of beer were also confiscated. They seized but did not remove from the premises various items including 2 refrigerators; 1 freezer; 1 single shot, 12 gauge Savage shotgun, Model 220B, with rod; 1 box of 12 gauge shells; 1 typewriter; 1 adding machine; bar stools; desks; chairs; couches; etc. These items were not removed because [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] representing [REDACTED] of Mountain Spring Camp, produced \$200 for a cash bond.

[REDACTED] old arresting officers that she was born [REDACTED] and resides at the camp. She said that the camp, which consists of 63 acres [REDACTED], who is away on vacation. She said there were 25 people on the premises, 20 of whom were employees.

On 9/2/62, at 9 a.m., [REDACTED] produced \$1,000 in cash and [REDACTED] were freed on bail. They are scheduled to appear before Magistrate SUNDHEIM at 7:30 p.m. on 9/26/62 at White Township. The case then will probably be referred to the Grand Jury. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] could be sentenced to a term of 1 to 3 years and/or fined.

Also present at [REDACTED] office was [REDACTED] who is assigned to the ABC office in [REDACTED].



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[redacted] New Jersey, and who was in charge of the raid. [redacted] said [redacted] was also present during the raid and claimed to be [redacted]. During his conversation, [redacted] praised a drawing which he used which showed the location of refrigerators, rooms, the bar, etc. in the building where [redacted] is located. (This drawing was prepared by [redacted] and was given to [redacted] SA [redacted]). He said he went upstairs because, according to the map, there was a refrigerator containing beer upstairs. He found a locked office and demanded the key. Upon entering the office, he discovered a refrigerator filled with beer. This explains why the typewriter, adding machine and other items were seized.

Perhaps the most useful, if not the most important, item located by the raiding officers was an axe leaning against the wall in "Smoky Joe's". This was seized by [redacted] and was used by him to smash the "L" shaped bar into small pieces.

## Memorandum

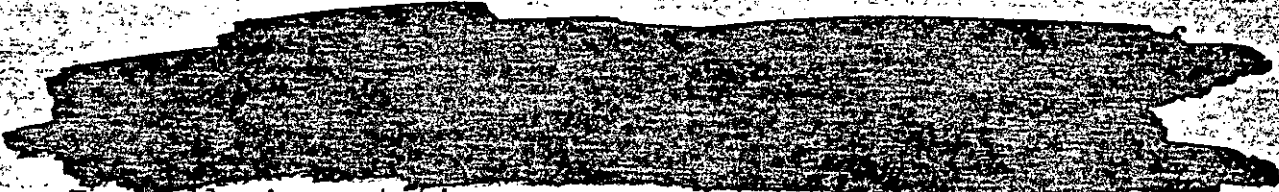
TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436291)

DATE: 9/20/62

FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100-2036)

SUBJECT: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY  
IS - SWP  
DISRUPTION PROGRAM

Re New York letter to Bureau 9/6/62 and Bureau letter to New York 9/17/62.



The following notations were recorded on the reverse side of this transcript:

Committee Action and Notes

11/12/58	Probation in Math 140
12/3/58	Relieved of probation in Math 140
5/6/59	Probation in Chem. 2
3/10/59	Probation in Math 141
5/12/60	Probation in German 2
5/21/60	Relieved of probation in German 2
12/8/60	Probation in German 5
12/22/60	Relieved of probation in German 5
3/10/61	Must obtain "C" average and no "Fs" or be dropped
4/11/61	Excluded from English 101
4/10/61	Probation in German 5
4/24/61	Excluded from German 5

- 3 - Bureau (REGISTERED MAIL) REG-9  
 2 - 100-436291  
 1 - 100-436779  
 3 - New York (Encl. 1) (REGISTERED MAIL)  
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 1 - 100-146356  
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Airtel

1 - Mr. [REDACTED]  
1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

To: SACs, Los Angeles (100-17375)  
San Francisco (61-380)

From: Director, FBI (100-16-27)

SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY  
INTERNAL SECURITY - SWP

ReLAairtel 9/14/62 advising that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were running for the office of [REDACTED] respectively, on a write-in basis in order to provide a means for a protest vote against the two major political parties.

Los Angeles and San Francisco should advise whether [REDACTED] is identical with [REDACTED] Security Index subject of the San Francisco Office.

Los Angeles and San Francisco should immediately advise whether this campaign is public knowledge. In addition, each office should review files concerning [REDACTED] for any information which could possibly be utilized in the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) Disruption Program. This would include arrest records or any other information concerning the background of these individuals which could be utilized to disrupt the activities of the SWP. This information should be furnished to the Bureau immediately along with any recommendations concerning its use under the SWP Disruption Program.

Bureau and interested offices should be kept advised of all pertinent developments in this campaign and of the results achieved.

In addition to the above, the information contained in referenced airtel should have been submitted by airtel in memorandum form suitable for dissemination. This should be borne in mind in submitting future communications so that it will not be necessary for this matter to be brought to your attention.

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1 - 100-360425 (Coover)  
1 - 100-347864 [REDACTED]

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Airtel to Los Angeles and San Francisco  
Re: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY  
100-16-27

NOTE ON YELLOW:

[REDACTED] a Security Index Subject, is [REDACTED]  
of the Los Angeles Branch, SWP. [REDACTED] may be  
identical with [REDACTED], a member of the  
San Francisco Branch, SWP, and who is on the Security Index.  
The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

SAC, Newark (100-46426)

September 20, 1962

Director, FBI (100-436291) <sup>REC-134</sup>

PERSONAL ATTENTION

SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY  
INTERNAL SECURITY - SWP  
DISRUPTION PROGRAM

1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

ReNKairtels 9-4-62 and 9-7-62 and NYairtel 9-12-62.

The Bureau notes with satisfaction that the disruption program operation aimed at disrupting activities at the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) owned and operated Mountain Spring Camp was carried out successfully in that Agents of the New Jersey Alcoholic Beverage Control Division and New Jersey State Police conducted a raid on the Camp on 9-1-62 during which liquor being sold without a license was confiscated and the manager of the Camp and the bartender were arrested. The manner in which this disruption program operation was carried out will, without a doubt, have long-term results adversely affecting the SWP.

This is the type of operation desired by the Bureau under this program and the excellent manner in which it was carried out is certainly commendable. If it is felt that individual commendation is warranted in this instance, specific recommendations should be submitted for consideration.

NOTE ON YELLOW:

The results of this successful disruption program operation are contained in memorandum Baumgardner to Sullivan dated 9-6-62. Referenced New York airtel of 9-12-62 indicates the disruption caused by this raid. The SWP leadership on a national level and at the Camp were extremely embarrassed through this raid, one of the results of which was that three young Negro girls, recent contacts of the SWP and very possibly being groomed for SWP membership, immediately left the Camp after the raid. There has been no indication whatsoever among SWP circles that the Bureau is in any way considered responsible for this raid. Any recommendations submitted by the Newark Office in this regard will be considered upon receipt.

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FOR RELEASE TO PLAINTIMES IN  
SWP CIVIL SUIT BY LETTER  
DATED FEB 26 1975  
IN 100-16 (SWP)

FBI

Date: 9/12/62

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Via AIRTEL ~~Confidential~~ REGISTERED MAIL  
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ADVISED BY SLIP(S) DATE 9/11/62

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436291)  
 FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-146608)  
 SUBJECT: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY  
 DISRUPTION PROGRAM  
 IS - SWP

ReNewark airtels to Bureau, 9/4&amp;7/62.

There is being set forth below for information of the Bureau and Newark reaction of the SWP leadership to the raid by NJ officials on Mountain Spring Camp as determined from NY source.

[REDACTED] was present at Mountain Spring Camp as a guest on 9/1/62, when the raid by the NJ Alcohol Beverage Control Unit took place. [REDACTED] was contacted [REDACTED] and stated that there was a great deal of excitement and disappointment at camp following the raid. He said that the immediate reaction of some of the individuals present was to try and make a civil liberties issue of it but the majority opinion was that the camp had simply been caught in a bad position and would have to face the legal case on its merits. [REDACTED] stated that no one among the leadership at the camp obtained much sleep the night following the raid due to their frantic efforts to raise bail to get the two arrested individuals out of jail.

- ③ - BUREAU (100-436291)(RM)  
 2 - NEWARK (100-46426)(RM)  
 (1 - 100-194)(SWP)

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- 1 - [REDACTED]  
 1 - [REDACTED]  
 1 - NY 100-146608 (413)

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[REDACTED] further stated that with them on the bus to Mountain Spring Camp were three young Negro girls, recent contacts of the Party whose identities were unknown to him. He said they had planned to spend the full holiday weekend but that they were so distressed by the raid on the camp that they left as soon thereafter as they could get transportation. This informant further commented that the NJ authorities had done an effective job arriving just in resort clothing, making their way to the bar and obtaining service of a drink. He stated that when they showed their badges and called in the State Troopers who were waiting outside there was great consternation by all those present at the camp. He stated further that the bar was smashed and all whiskey and beer confiscated which resulted in a financial loss to the SWP. U

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] told [REDACTED] that he had been expecting some such action as this for a long time. [REDACTED] further attributed the raid to ordinary vigilance on the part of NJ liquor authorities, although it should be noted that personnel at Mountain Spring Camp, according to [REDACTED] complained bitterly that they had been singled out because it was a "leftist" camp. (S)

It is the opinion of the NYO that this had been a very successful disruptive tactic with both immediate and long term results reflecting adversely upon the SWP.

NY was requested in the last paragraph of reairtel dated 9/4/62, to submit observations in regard to following this matter up with an anonymous letter critical of the management at Mountain Spring Camp. It is the opinion of the

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NYO that no great additional disruptive effect would be experienced by such an action. It is believed that in the normal course of events there will be a good deal of criticism and accusations within the inner circle of the SWP and an anonymous letter criticising a particular individual would not be of any further appreciable value.

Any further pertinent information coming to the NYO concerning reaction by the SWP to the raid on Mountain Spring Camp will be furnished.



FBI

Date: 9/7/62

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FROM : SAC, NEWARK (100-46426) (P)  
SUBJECT: 0 SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY  
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Re Newark airtel to Bureau dated 9/4/62.

The discussion was terminated when non-SWP members arrived to attend the class.

Information will be disseminated to New York for the files of [redacted] and [redacted] and any other individuals involved as soon as a copy of the written report concerning the raid is made available by [redacted]

- 3 Bureau (RM)
- 2 New York (100-4013) (RM)
- 2 Newark
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Special Agent in Charge

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SAC, New York (100-146608)

September 17, 1962

Director, FBI (100-436291) - 71

**SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY  
INTERNAL SECURITY - SWP  
DISRUPTION PROGRAM**

ReNYlet 9/6/62 recommending that the scholastic record and debts owed by Socialist Workers Party (SWP) candidate for [REDACTED] State of New York, [REDACTED] be utilized in a Disruption Program operation.

It is noted that the debt in the amount of \$300 owed by [REDACTED] to the University of Pennsylvania is for medical bills. In the event this debt was incurred for other than medical expenses it could possibly be utilized in some manner in a Disruption Program operation. However, since it is a debt involving medical expenses it is felt that this cannot be utilized since publicity concerning such a debt would only serve to arouse sympathy for the candidate.

[REDACTED] scholastic record and his termination of education at the University of Pennsylvania was apparently brought about through an emotional condition resulting in medical treatment. His failure to meet expected scholastic standards appears to have resulted from his physical condition and not through lack of self-discipline.

In addition to the above, should the information concerning [REDACTED] scholastic record and medical bills be made public, officials at the University of Pennsylvania would immediately suspect that such information originated with the Bureau. It is not desired that the Bureau become known as a source of any information utilized in the Disruption Program.

- 3 - Philadelphia (100-2036)(100-44256)  
1 - New York (100-14356)

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Letter to New York  
RE: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY  
100-436291

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In view of the above, Philadelphia should take no further action concerning the possible Disruption Program operation concerning [REDACTED]. Publicity concerning [REDACTED] scholastic record and indebtedness would only serve to make his candidacy more appealing to individuals who would normally be influenced by propaganda originating with the SWP.

New York should give further consideration to Disruption Program operations concerning the other SWP candidates for office in New York State. After the files of these individuals have been carefully reviewed any resulting suggestions and recommendations should be furnished to the Bureau for consideration.

NOTE ON YELLOW:

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## Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436291)

DATE: 9/6/62

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-146608)

SUBJECT: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY  
IS-SWP  
DISRUPTION PROGRAM

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all unsatisfactory  
reports to be  
omitted

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES  
ADVISED BY ROUTING  
SLIP(S) OF 9/11/62  
DATE 9/11/62

Concerning [REDACTED] SWP candidate for  
[REDACTED] State of New York, it is felt that  
possibilities of SWP disruptive tactics exist in relation  
to the following information: U

Information appearing in re Philadelphia letter  
discloses that on 9/26/61, [REDACTED] the subject's  
mother, advised that at that time her son was emotionally  
upset and confused and refused to listen to his parents.  
She related that as a result of this emotional condition the  
subject's work fell below passing and the University of  
Pennsylvania, during June, 1961, dropped his scholarship  
and would not let him return to school or transfer to  
another school until such time as he paid a \$300.00 debt  
owed the University. U

Re sumrep sets forth on page three, paragraph two,  
information received from the Registrar's Office at the  
University of Pennsylvania on 1/10/62, that on 5/5/61,  
[REDACTED] was permitted to withdraw from this University  
by permission of the Executive Committee. This information  
discloses that [REDACTED] scholastic record at the University  
was very poor and if he had not withdrawn in May, 1961, it U

- 3 - Bureau (100-436291) (RM)  
(1 - 100-436779) [REDACTED]  
3 - Philadelphia (100-20301) (RM)  
(1 - 100-44256) [REDACTED]  
1 - NY 100-14356 [REDACTED] (413)  
1 - NY 100-146608 (413)

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was unlikely that he would have been permitted to continue the following semester. Information furnished at this time further disclosed that [redacted] owed the University over \$300.00 in medical bills and would not be allowed to re-enter the University or transfer his transcripts to another college until such time as this debt was satisfied. ✓

It is felt that the scholastic record of a public candidate for the office of [redacted] should be able to stand public scrutiny and examination by the general public, particularly those individuals who are unaware of the subversive nature of the SWP. In this regard it would seem that [redacted] inability to complete college due to scholastic failure, together with unfavorable indebtedness, would reflect in a highly derogatory manner on a political candidate, particularly a candidate for the office of [redacted].

In light of the above, Philadelphia is requested to recontact the University of Pennsylvania to obtain, if possible, additional details concerning [redacted] scholastic failing and in addition attempt to ascertain if the previous debt owed by [redacted] to the University remains outstanding. Upon receipt of the exact scholastic achievements of [redacted] together with verification of his termination of education, it is felt that this information might be furnished to a source of the Bureau. This information could be utilized either by publication or as material during subsequent public interviews, on television or otherwise, or [redacted] or other SWP candidates. ✓

Concerning the aforementioned debt owed by [redacted] it is felt that information to the effect that [redacted] is currently a candidate in New York State and evidently now an individual of some means, be furnished to a source at the University of Pennsylvania, if a desirable source exists. By furnishing this information it is felt that the University of Pennsylvania might thereafter press [redacted] for payment of this debt. ✓

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Philadelphia is requested to advise the Bureau and the NYO if the possibility exists that the above data could be made public in any manner by the University of Pennsylvania or by some source of the Philadelphia Office without causing any embarrassment to the Bureau. ✓

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Philadelphia is requested to expeditiously handle the above leads and furnish results to the Bureau and NY in order that an evaluation of the above suggestions can be made by the Bureau. ✓

It is felt by the NYO that if the above disruptive tactics become a reality that embarrassment and disruption will not only result to [REDACTED] as an individual but primarily and greatly to the SWP for presenting [REDACTED] to the public as a SWP candidate for a high office in NY State. ✓

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: September 6, 1962

FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner

1 - Mr. Belmont  
1 - Mr. Sullivan  
1 - Mr. Bland  
1 - Mr. Baumgardner

SUBJECT: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY  
INTERNAL SECURITY - SWP  
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By airtel dated 9-4-62 the Newark Office advised that a disruption program operation designed to disrupt activities of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) at SWP owned and operated Mountain Spring Camp, Washington, New Jersey, had been successfully carried out as agents of the New Jersey Alcoholic Beverage Control Division had arrested two individuals for selling liquor without a license. V

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised the Newark Office on 9-4-62 that three ABC agents and two New Jersey State troopers visited Mountain Spring Camp on 9-1-62 and found the Camp to be in violation of the state liquor laws since liquor was being sold without a license. The ABC agents used marked money, which was later recovered, to make a purchase at the Camp. Sixteen bottles of liquor and 70 twelve-ounce bottles of beer were confiscated by the ABC agents. In addition, [REDACTED] who represented [REDACTED] as manager of the camp, were arrested. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] who are included in the Security Index, were unable to make bond set at \$500 each and were incarcerated. V

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Re: / SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY  
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~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ further advised that there is a good possibility that the building which houses the bar at the Camp will be padlocked by state authorities. A full written report on this matter will be furnished to ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ in a few days by the arresting officers and pertinent information will be furnished to the Bureau by our Newark Office. )

ACTION:

For information. You will be advised of any additional pertinent developments. )

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FBI

Date: 9/4/62

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Via \_\_\_\_\_

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436291)  
 FROM: SAC, NEWARK (100-46426) (P)  
 SUBJECT: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY  
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Re Newark airtel to Bureau dated 8/29/62.

Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control, State of New Jersey, [redacted] advised SA [redacted] on 9/4/62 that three ABC Agents and two New Jersey State Troopers visited Mountain Spring Camp, Washington, New Jersey on 9/1/62 and found the camp to be in violation of State Liquor laws since liquor was being sold without a license. The agents, using marked money which they later recovered, made a purchase at the bar. They confiscated 16 bottles of liquor and 70 12 ounce bottles of beer.

[redacted] RD 1, Washington, New Jersey, who represented herself as the manager of Mountain Spring Camp, were arrested.

[redacted] and [redacted] were unable to make bond set at \$500 each and were incarcerated at the Washington, New Jersey Jail. They were scheduled to appear before Magistrate FREDERICK G. SUNDHEIM at Washington at 10:00 AM on 9/4/62.

[redacted] said there is a good possibility that the building which houses the bar at the camp will be padlocked by State authorities. He will receive a full written report on this matter from the arresting officers in a few days and any addition pertinent information received will be furnished to the Bureau and New York.

- ③ - Bureau (RM) 1962  
 1 - New York (100-4613) (Info) (RM)  
 2 - Newark

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Developments will be closely followed by Newark and consideration will be given to requesting Bureau authority to send an anonymous letter critical of the management at Mountain Spring Camp to some SWP official. Observations and recommendations of the New York Office should be very helpful in this regard.



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Date: 8/29/62

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REGISTERED MAIL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436291)

FROM: SAC, NEWARK (100-46426) (P)

SUBJECT: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY  
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Re: Newark letter to the Bureau dated 8/10/62.

Newark SWP informants have advised that a Labor Day Week End celebration will be held at Mountain Spring Camp, Washington, New Jersey, during the forthcoming week end.

[REDACTED], New Jersey State Police, who is now Chief of Enforcement, Division of Beverage Control, State of New Jersey, 1100 Raymond Boulevard, Newark, New Jersey, was contacted by SA [REDACTED] on 8/29/62 and was furnished the above information. He was also furnished a detailed drawing of the facilities at Mountain Spring Camp and a drawing of the building which houses the bar known as "Smoky Joe's".

[REDACTED] advised on [REDACTED] that if a very large crowd is present at the Camp it is probable that liquor will be sold and a dance will be held during the evening of [REDACTED].

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- 3 - Bureau (RM)
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  - 1 - Baltimore (100-2348) (Info) (RM)
  - 1 - New York (100-4013) (Info) (RM)
  - 1 - Philadelphia (100-2036) (Info) (RM)
  - 1 - New Haven (100-1191) (Info) (RM)
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in the main dining room because of the limited space at "Smoky Joe's". The informant will have more information concerning this on [REDACTED] and the information will be furnished to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that he will send investigators from the New Jersey Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control to check on possible liquor violations at Mountain Spring Camp during the evening hours of [REDACTED]. If violations are discovered those persons tending bar and the persons responsible for liquor violations at the Camp will be arrested.

Offices receiving copies of this airtel should furnish appropriate instructions to any informants who contemplate visiting the Camp during Labor Day Week End and should be instructed not to place themselves in a position which would subject them to arrest. Newark informants have been appropriately advised.

The Bureau will be promptly advised of pertinent developments.

## Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436291)

DATE: 8/16/62

FROM: *FH* SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-50564) (RUC)SUBJECT: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY  
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by 9-21-62*

ReBulet, 8/6/61.

The San Francisco office is preparing a report under the caption "SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY, COPYRIGHT MATTERS", in which it is stated that the United States Attorney declined prosecution under Title 17, USC, Section 104, because there is no indication that the violation was willful. The USA also stated that he desired no further investigation in this matter.

Since the fact that a violation did exist is now known outside the FBI, it is felt that the proposed counterintelligence operation against the SWP could not now be carried out with assurance that the FBI would not be revealed as the instigator of the action. The San Francisco Office is therefore withdrawing its counterintelligence suggestion because of the chance that embarrassment might result at a future date.

Any future counterintelligence suggestions against the SWP which are submitted by the San Francisco Office, will be submitted under the above caption.

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1 - San Francisco

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## Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436291)

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (100-46426) (P)

DATE: 8/10/62

SUBJECT:

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RE: Bureau letter, 7/23/62.

[REDACTED] New Jersey State Police ( [REDACTED] )  
[REDACTED] Division of Alcoholic  
Beverage Control, State of New Jersey, 1100 Raymond Boulevard,  
Newark, N.J., was contacted on 7/30/62 by SA [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] said he would be happy to cooperate with the  
Bureau and said any information furnished to him would be held  
in strict confidence. He checked his records but found no in-  
formation reflecting that a liquor license has ever been issued  
to Mountain Spring Camp. U

[REDACTED] said he plans to send investigators  
from his division to check on possible liquor violations at  
Mountain Spring Camp and made inquiry as to the most opportune  
time. He was advised that large week end celebrations are  
held at the camp periodically and that the next such celebration  
will possibly be held during the Labor Day Week End. It was  
suggested that perhaps he would want to conduct the investigation  
at a time when the bar will be operating and violations will  
be readily apparent. [REDACTED] said he agreed with the  
suggestion and requested [REDACTED] to advise him of the next  
week end gathering to be held at the camp. He said he would  
take no action until he is contacted again by SA [REDACTED] U

It is anticipated that information will be received  
from informants and "The Militant" concerning a Labor Day Week  
End Celebration at the Camp. When this information is received, U

- 2 - Bureau (RM)  
1 - New York (100-146608) (INFO) (RM)  
1 - Philadelphia (RM)  
2 - Newark  
1 - 100-33651 [REDACTED]

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IN 100-16 (SWP)

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[REDACTED], the Bureau, and appropriate offices will be advised. New York and Philadelphia informants, who will possibly be in attendance at the camp, should be instructed not to serve as bartenders. By doing so they will subject themselves to arrest. Appropriate instructions will be issued to Newark informants. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Resident [REDACTED], Internal Revenue Service, Newark, N.J., was contacted on 8/8/62 by SA [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] has just returned from annual leave, and previous attempts to contact him were unsuccessful. He was advised that [REDACTED] is of interest to the Bureau in the Internal Security field and it was pointed out to him that a letter concerning her had been sent by the Newark Office to the District Director, Internal Revenue Service, Newark, N.J., on 6/27/62. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] checked the records for 1960 and 1961 but did not locate a tax return for [REDACTED]. He said the matter will be turned over to the Intelligence Division or the Auditing Division for investigation. He was advised that this office will cooperate in furnishing information which might be helpful in the investigation. [REDACTED]

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-127225)

DATE: 8/9/62

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SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-57253)

SUBJECT: YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE  
IS-SWP

Re Bulet 7/17/62 and Los Angeles letter 6/22/62.

On 8/9/62 copies of the anonymous letter proposed  
relet dated 6/22/62 were mailed to the following, who are  
currently Regents of the University of California at Los  
Angeles (UCLA):

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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The original was addressed to [REDACTED]  
Cancellor, UCLA and last names of all Regents were listed  
on the last page.

Two copies of the letter as sent are submitted  
herewith.

The Bureau will be advised of any results  
determined as emanating from the sending of this letter.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT  
MEMORANDUM

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436091)  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-146608)  
SUBJECT: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY  
IS - SWP  
DISRUPTION PROGRAM

DATE: 8/3/62

ReNYlet, 7/23/62; Bulet, 7/26/62.

On 7/27/62, [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised SA [REDACTED] that during the course of the meeting of the New York Local, SWP, held [REDACTED] the 1962 NY election campaign was discussed, and the SWP candidates for office announced.

According to [REDACTED] the following are to run on behalf of the SWP:

LEADER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

The instructions of the Bureau as set forth in relet will be followed pertaining to the above individuals, in addition to the recommendations made by NY in reNYlet 7/23/62.

3-Bureau (100-436091) (RM)  
(1-100-16) (SWP)

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1-NY 100-4013 (SWP) (413)

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1-NY 100-84574 [REDACTED] (413)

1-NY 100-122237 [REDACTED] (413)

1-NY 100-107810 [REDACTED] (413)

1-NY 100-93935 [REDACTED] (413)

1-NY 100-146356 [REDACTED] (413)

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August 6, 1962

Director, FBI (100-436291)

1 - Mr. J. R. Adams  
(Room 2262 JB)

**SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY  
INTERNAL SECURITY - SWP  
DISRUPTION PROGRAM**

**SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY  
COPYRIGHT MATTERS**

ReSFlet 7/24/62 captioned "COINTELPRO Copyright  
Matters, Internal Security - C."

The Counterintelligence Program Bureau file 100-3-104-5 is an adjunct of the investigation of the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), with the objective of the disruption of that organization. Counterintelligence operations directed against the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) are handled under the caption "Socialist Workers Party, Internal Security - SWP, Disruption Program," Bureau file 100-436291.

The Bureau has carefully considered the counterintelligence suggestion submitted in referenced letter which proposed that we mail anonymously or under an assumed name to Hanna-Barbera Productions, Hollywood, California, a copy of a leaflet prepared by the SWP to advertise one of their social events, an open house benefit affair, on 7/22/62. This leaflet is decorated with a reproduction of "Yogi Bear," a cartoon character copyrighted by the Hanna-Barbera Productions. San Francisco considers that it may be possible that Hanna-Barbera Productions would take legal action against the SWP for copyright infringement and also points out that there may be a technical violation of Title 17, United States Code, Section 104.

Bureau authority to carry out this counterintelligence operation against the SWP is being held in abeyance pending presentation of this matter to the United States Attorney under the Copyright Matters classification. With sufficient details to show that Hanna-Barbera Productions has a valid copyright for

1 - San Francisco (100-42399) (CPUSA Counterintelligence Program)

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RE: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY

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"Yogi Bear," you should discuss this case with the United States Attorney. Provided the United States Attorney declines to consider prosecution and states that he does not desire any further investigation by the FBI, you should request the Bureau to consider further the counterintelligence suggestion.

Submit your comments and recommendations promptly under the SWP Disruption Program caption.

You should also submit a report in this matter under the caption "Socialist Workers Party, Copyright Matters" making certain to include details which are the basis for the statement in referenced letter that "Yogi Bear" is copyrighted by Hanna-Barbera Productions.

NOTE ON YELLOW:

This leaflet was obtained by the San Francisco Office through a confidential Post Office box.

## Memorandum

TO :

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436291) (RM) DATE: 8/3/62

FROM :

SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100-2036) (RM)

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SUBJECT:

SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY  
IS - SWP  
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Re New York letter of 7/23/62 and Bureau letter of 8/1/62.

The New York Office requested that this office furnish any suggestions it might have pertaining to the embarrassment or disruption of the Socialist Workers Party through [REDACTED]. However, the Bureau in referenced Bulet instructed that no such efforts should be expanded in this direction at the present.

For future consideration as a disruptive measure the following is submitted: ✓

- 2 - Bureau (100-436291) (RM)  
1 - 100-436779 ([REDACTED]) (RJC)  
2 - New York (100-146608)  
1 - 100-146356 ([REDACTED]) (RJC)  
2 - Philadelphia (100-2036) (SWP)  
1 - 100-44256 ([REDACTED])

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ReNYlet 7-23-62 in captioned matter setting forth suggestions concerning Disruption Program operations in connection with the coming elections in New York.

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES  
AND FIELD OFFICES  
ADVISED BY SLIP(S)  
DATE 8-3-62

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

As pointed out in relet, the fact that [REDACTED] was arrested for picketing would have little effect on individuals that would normally cast a vote for a candidate of this type. The fact that the charge against [REDACTED] was dismissed and no additional action taken would also add to the undesirability of this operation.

- 1 - New York (100-146356)
- 2 - Philadelphia (100-44256) [REDACTED]  
(100-2036) (Socialist Workers Party)

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Letter to New York  
RE: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY  
100-436779

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As the names of the candidates to be nominated for public office by the Socialist Workers Party become known, files of these individuals should be reviewed in connection with possible Disruption Program operations and recommendations submitted to the Bureau. U

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## Memorandum

TO

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436291)

DATE: 7/23/62

FROM

SAC, NEW YORK (100-146608)

SUBJECT

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IS - SWP  
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Re Bulet to NY, 3/15/62, NY let to Bureau,  
3/20/62, cc to Philadelphia and re NY lettter to Bureau,  
5/25/62.

Re Bulet requested consideration of a  
disruption tactic involving the SWP candidates for public  
office which had previously been carried out successfully  
by the NYO. This involved a file review which produced  
background data which would be of embarrassment to a  
candidate, if given publicity.

[redacted] furnished a rough  
draft piece of paper which listed the offices to be voted  
on in the State of NY during the 1962 Fall election. Two  
of these had names opposite them, [redacted] and  
[redacted]. It is believed probable  
that [redacted] and [redacted] are being considered by the SWP  
to campaign for these offices.

In the case of [redacted], re NY let, 3/20/62,  
set forth the desirability of utilizing [redacted] as a possible  
source of embarrassment to the SWP under the Disruption Program.

2-Bureau (100-436291) (RM)

(1-100-436779) ([redacted])

2-Philadelphia (100-44256) ([redacted])

(1-100-2036) (SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY)

1-New York (100-146356) ([redacted])

1-New York (100-146359) (CAND) ([redacted])

1-New York (100-146608)

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[redacted] has now returned to NYC and once again appears to be away from the influence of his family and being groomed for a leadership role in the SWP. It is felt that he should be considered vulnerable to a disruptive tactic from two possible directions. One, in that his background contains an arrest record for picketing which was publicly set forth in a Philadelphia press. A negative factor from the Bureau's point of view in this regard, however, in that while the general public might take a derogatory view of this event, the followers of the SWP might be more inclined to view it as an attribute adding to the prestige of [redacted] and the SWP. A second approach which it is believed would result in more disruption within the SWP would be the knowledge within the Party that [redacted] had, at one time, furnished information to the FBI.

[redacted]

If he does campaign, it can be expected that he may be involved in a panel type radio - TV show or subject to interview by the press. In this event, further consideration will be given by the NYO, subject to Bureau approval, in regard to furnishing background information on [redacted] to a friendly reporter.

In regard to the disruption tactic concerning notifying the NAACP of the fact that the SWP controlled the Committee to Aid the Monroe Defendants, set forth in re NY lct 5/25/62, the CAMD file has been reviewed. This file reflects that since the action taken by the NYO, there has been no further information indicating that the NAACP on a national basis.



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has furnished any additional financial or moral support to the CAMD. It is felt that the anonymous notification of the NYO to the top leadership of the NAACP regarding the nature of the CAMD, may well have contributed to the NAACP investigating further and cutting off support to the CAMD.

The NYO will continue to be alert for any disruption tactic and when the official SWP election slate is released, will conduct appropriate file review to determine if there are any other individuals whose background would cause them to be an embarrassment to the SWP as an election candidate.

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A copy of the above-mentioned leaflet is enclosed herewith for the Bureau.

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Mr. W. C. Sullivan

July 16, 1962

Mr. F. J. Baumgardner

1 - Mr. Belmont  
1 - Mr. Sullivan  
1 - Mr. Baumgardner

YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE  
INTERNAL SECURITY - SWP

Our Los Angeles Office has recommended that an anonymous letter be sent to [redacted] University of California, at Los Angeles (UCLA), with a copy to all UCLA Regents, pointing out that the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA), which is an officially recognized student organization on the UCLA campus, is a Trotskyite organization and asking how UCLA officials could permit this subversive group to retain campus recognition.

The YSA is the youth affiliate of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) which has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450. The Los Angeles Branch of the YSA in existence on the campus of UCLA is affiliated with and follows the aims and purposes of the National YSA.

The proposed anonymous letter would be written by a "perturbed parent" who wishes to remain anonymous so that no unpleasant repercussions against a student son will occur. The letter would point out that through limited research sources little effort was required to determine that the YSA is un-American and rates with other deadly enemies of the American way of life. This anonymous letter reviews articles appearing in the public and campus press indicating that the YSA on the campus is affiliated with the National YSA and points out the various activities and demonstrations being carried out by the YSA in Los Angeles. The letter would ask how UCLA officials could possibly be so blind and naive as to easily fall before the advance of a subversive element such as the YSA in allowing the YSA to denounce the United States and defend the communist cause.

The letter points out that through research it was easy to determine that the YSA was nothing more than the youth affiliate of the SWP which has been cited as a subversive organization. The letter would point out that UCLA has a sacred duty toward youth, not only to teach, but to protect from destructive forces.

It is felt that the Los Angeles suggestion has considerable merit. When this anonymous letter is received by the UCLA and the Regents, action will undoubtedly be taken to determine

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Memorandum to Mr. Sullivan  
RE: YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE  
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the true nature of the YSA which would possibly result in the YSA's being removed from the list of recognized campus groups. This removal would make the students and the public aware of the true nature of the YSA which would have a considerable demoralizing and disruptive effect upon the YSA and its parent group, the SWP.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Upon approval of the Director, that the attached letter to the Los Angeles Office, authorizing the sending of the anonymous letter to [REDACTED] and the UCLA Regents, be sent. This letter contains precautionary statements.

SAC, Los Angeles (100-57253)

July 17, 1962

Director, FBI (100-427226)

1 - Mr. Belmont  
1 - Mr. Sullivan  
1 - Mr. Baumgardner

YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE  
INTERNAL SECURITY - SWP

Reurlet 7-6-62.

Bureau authority is granted to anonymously mail to [REDACTED] the University of California, at Los Angeles (UCLA), with a copy to all UCLA Regents, the anonymous letter proposed in your letter dated 6-22-62. Every precaution should be taken to insure that this letter cannot be traced back to the Bureau. Commercially purchased stationery should be utilized and the recipients addressed in the usual manner in which they normally receive mail.

You should advise the Bureau immediately upon completion of this mailing including the names and addresses of the individual recipients. Promptly report any tangible results obtained in this matter.

NOTE ON YELLOW:

See memorandum Baumgardner to Sullivan, same caption, dated July 16, 1962, TPR:cdb.

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SAC, Los Angeles (100-57253)

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YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE  
INTERNAL SECURITY - SWP

Reurlet 6/22/62 captioned as above recommending that an anonymous letter be sent to [REDACTED] the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), with copies to all UCLA Regents in an effort to alert these authorities to the true nature of the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA).

A review of the suggested anonymous letter enclosed with referenced letter indicates that considerable thought and preparation were devoted in the organization of the letter. It is noted, however, that the letter is lengthy and would possibly not have the desired immediate affect. In addition, paragraph 3 of the suggested anonymous letter indicates that the writer conducted research in an effort to determine that the YSA "is un-American and rates with other deadly enemies of the American way of life." It would be desirable to include with this anonymous letter some public source information which would substantiate claims made by the writer of the letter so that the receiving authorities would more readily accept statements made therein.

In view of the above, Bureau approval to carry out this Socialist Workers Party (SWP) Disruption Program operation is being held in abeyance. You should advise the Bureau whether you have in your possession public source information which could logically be furnished with this anonymous letter indicating that the YSA is, in fact, the youth affiliate of the SWP. It would also be desirable that the anonymous letter be shortened without the loss of any impact upon the recipient.

The Bureau should be advised concerning the above matters by return mail.

1 - Los Angeles (100-17375)

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## Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: July 20, 1962

FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner

~~Confidential~~SUBJECT: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY  
INTERNAL SECURITY - SWP  
DISRUPTION PROGRAM

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RECOMMENDATION:

If the Director approves, it is recommended the attached letter be transmitted to Newark authorizing the above operation. It is noted this letter also contains the Bureau's views and comments regarding two other Disruption Program operations which it has previously been authorized to carry out.

Enclosure

See Review for  
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100-436291

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Baumgardner

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Director, FBI (100-436291)

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ReBulets 6/27 and 7/6/62. Reurlet 7/11/62.

Bulet 6/27/62 referred to your letter dated 5/3/62 and requested that the Bureau be advised as to the exact manner in which a Disruption Program operation concerning liquor violations at the Socialist Workers Party's (SWP) Mountain Spring Camp, Washington, New Jersey, could be carried out.

[REDACTED]

Advise when this operation has been carried out and promptly advise the Bureau of any tangible results achieved.

[REDACTED]

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Re: Socialist Workers Party  
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[REDACTED]

You should expedite the contact with [REDACTED]; immediately advise the Bureau when this has been done; and promptly advise of any tangible results achieved. U

[REDACTED]

Unless [REDACTED] has already contacted [REDACTED] he should be instructed not to do so but should sit back and await developments as a result of the "seed he sowed" at the [REDACTED] meeting. It is felt he should not carry on this battle alone for if he keeps agitating on this point he could possibly be compromised and fall in disfavor resulting in his dismissal from the NJCAMD and/or the SWP. Of course, if others in the group bring up the matter he could then join in and voice his views and opinions. Keep the Bureau promptly advised in this regard. U

[REDACTED]

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Letter to Newark  
Re: Socialist Workers Party  
Disruption Program  
100-436291

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NOTE ON YELLOW (CONTINUED):

[REDACTED]

Authority was previously given the Newark Office to place a Disruption Program operation in effect aimed at having the various members of the NJCAMD oppose the manner in which finances of the group are being handled as it had been reported by our informant that finances of the group were being diverted by certain members for purposes other than which the funds were raised. Inasmuch as the informant [REDACTED] has already "sowed the seed" regarding this matter it is felt the above instructions should be furnished Newark. Regarding [REDACTED], Newark was previously authorized to advise [REDACTED] Internal Revenue Service, an established contact of the Newark Office, that [REDACTED] is of interest to the Bureau in the internal security field and to furnish any background information concerning [REDACTED] which might be helpful to [REDACTED]. It is noted Newark previously furnished Internal Revenue Service with information it had received that [REDACTED] might possibly be in violation of income tax laws in listing her husband, who is employed, and a married daughter who resides in California, as dependents for income tax purposes. U

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SAC, Newark (100-46426)  
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Director, FBI (100-436291)

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SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY  
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DISRUPTION PROGRAM

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Since [redacted] may be in violation of the income tax laws, authority is granted to contact [redacted] an established contact of your office, and advise him that [redacted] is of interest to the Bureau in the internal security field and furnish any background information concerning [redacted] which might be helpful to [redacted]. You should request [redacted] to keep your office advised concerning any developments in this regard.

You should advise the Bureau regarding the results of any discussions within the CAMD concerning the financial report concerning the CAMD.

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1 - Newark (100-33651) [redacted]

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NOTE ON YELLOW:

The Newark Office has been given authority to place in effect a disruption program operation aimed at having the various members of the CAMD in New Jersey oppose the manner in which finances of this group are being handled. The CAMD is a group organized and controlled by the Socialist Workers Party which is designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450. Finances of this group are being diverted by certain members for other purposes.

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(7) SEE NOTE ON YELLOW CONTINUED PAGE TWO:

1 - 100-392087 [redacted]

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NOTE ON YELLOW CONTINUED:

[REDACTED] is reportedly listing as dependents her husband, who is employed, and a daughter, who is married and residing in California. This information has been furnished to the Internal Revenue Service. U

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## Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436291)

DATE: 6/27/62

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (100-46426)

SUBJECT: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY  
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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES

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Re Newark letter to Bureau dated 5/8/62.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

It is expected that a discussion of the N. J. CAMD finances will create a feeling of animosity between Socialist Workers Party members and Labor-Negro Vanguard Party members who are active in the N. J. CAMD.

On 6/16/62, a female, who refused to give her name, telephonically contacted the Newark Office and stated that she wanted to furnish information concerning [REDACTED] (Bufile 100-392087).

Knowing that [REDACTED] is employed at Beth Israel Hospital in Newark, the caller was asked if she too works at Beth Israel. She then stated that her name is [REDACTED] and that she is employed in the [REDACTED] at Beth Israel. She refused to give her [REDACTED]

2 - Bureau (RM)

3 - Newark

1 - 100-33651 [REDACTED]

1 - 97-250 (FPCC)

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home address because she does not want her husband to know that she had called the FBI. She requested that her identity be concealed. )

[REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] has mailed a great quantity of material at the hospital relating to the Fair Play for Cuba Committee. )

[REDACTED] is currently a member of the Executive Committee of the Newark SWP and until recently was chairman of the Newark Chapter, FPCC. )

[REDACTED] also advised that [REDACTED] lists her husband, who is employed, and a married daughter who resides in California, as dependents for income tax purposes. )

It is believed that the daughter referred to [REDACTED]

The information pertaining to a possible violation of the income tax laws has been furnished to the Internal Revenue Service at Newark. )

Bureau authority is requested to contact [REDACTED], Office of the Regional Inspector, Internal Revenue Service, Newark, who is an established contact of the Newark Office, and advise him that [REDACTED] of interest to the Bureau in the Internal Security field and furnish any background information concerning [REDACTED] which might be helpful to him. )



SAC, Newark (100-46426)

June 27, 1962

Director, FBI (100-436291)

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You should advise at this time whether this operation could be initiated. You should submit to the Bureau the exact manner in which such an operation would be carried out and await Bureau authority to carry out this operation.

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## Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (100-436291)

DATE: 6/14/62

FROM : SAC, Philadelphia (100-2036)

SUBJECT: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY  
IS - SWP  
DISRUPTION PROGRAM

Rebulet 6/7/62.

[REDACTED] on 6/3/62 advised SA [REDACTED]  
of the following:

A representative of the Philadelphia Redevelopment Authority recently informed him that the Redevelopment Authority cannot take any action against the Philadelphia Branch of the Socialist Workers Party (PBSWP) due to legal rights of the PBSWP as tenants. According to this representative of the Redevelopment Authority, all efforts will be made within the framework of the authority according to existing rules and regulations to evict the SWP tenants.

[REDACTED] advised that the SWP has been classified as a business unit and, as such, is not entitled to compensation or assistance toward locating a new location and moving. [REDACTED] stated that if a business unit is one month behind in their rent, action is taken to evict the business unit tenant. In this regard, [REDACTED] stated that the PBSWP was behind in its rent to the Authority and on 5/15/62 the Authority instituted eviction proceedings and had a constable attach all the furniture, etc., in the PBSWP Headquarters; however, on 5/16/62 the rent was paid and the action was cancelled. The last rent payment was made on 6/5/62. In regards to the rent, [REDACTED] ascertained from an official in the Authority that the PBSWP, representing itself as a social club, presented a hardship claim for a reduction in rent from \$40.00 to \$27.50.

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1 - Philadelphia (100-2036)

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[REDACTED] made the observation that officials of the Redevelopment Authority were hesitant to act against the PBSWP without good cause for fear of legal counter-action on the part of the PBSWP. [REDACTED] advised that the 1300 block of Girard Avenue will not be demolished for at least another year.

No immediate positive results are expected in this matter. If and when any action is taken by the Redevelopment Authority, the Bureau will be advised.



SAC, Philadelphia (100-2036)

June 7, 1962

Director, FBI (100-436291)

SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY  
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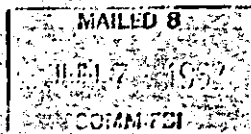
~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ had sent an official memorandum to the Philadelphia Redevelopment Authority concerning the use by the Socialist Workers Party of 1303 West Girard, Philadelphia, as headquarters in accordance with a Bureau-authorized disruption program operation.

You should advise by return mail whether any tangible results have come to your attention concerning this operation.

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SAC, Los Angeles (100-57253)

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Director, FBI (100-427226)

YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE  
INTERNAL SECURITY - SWP

Rerep of SA [REDACTED] at Los Angeles dated  
4-20-62 in captioned matter.

A review of rerep indicates that the Los Angeles  
Branch of the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) has obtained  
official recognition as a campus organization at the  
University of California at Los Angeles.

Since the YSA is the youth affiliate of the  
Socialist Workers Party (SWP) you should consider the  
possibility of initiating an SWP Disruption Program operation  
aimed at alerting the proper authorities to the true nature  
of the YSA and especially the fact that it is a youth affiliate  
of a basic revolutionary group so designated by the Attorney  
General. Your recommendations and observations concerning  
this matter should be submitted to the Bureau for approval  
prior to any operation being initiated.

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SAC, Newark (100-46280)

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Director, FBI (100-436091)

COMMITTEE TO AID THE  
MONROE DEFENDANTS  
INTERNAL SECURITY - SWP

ReNKairtel 4-27-62 advising that Mayor Leo P. Carlin of Newark had, at a social affair sponsored by the Committee to Aid the Monroe Defendants (CAMD) held 4-24-62, announced that he had designated 5-2-62 as CAMD Day in Newark. Information also indicated that Mayor Carlin would shake hands with two of the "Monroe Defendants" on the steps of Newark City Hall on 5-2-62 for the benefit of newspaper photographers. For the information of Newark and New York, steps were taken at the Bureau to obtain publicity concerning the true nature of the CAMD in the area.

By airtel dated 5-3-62 Newark advised that Mayor Carlin had refused to be photographed with the "Monroe Defendants" on 5-2-62. Newark also advised that no pertinent activity was noted and that CAMD Day in Newark was a complete failure due to inclement weather with no activities taking place.

Newark and New York should be alert to promptly report to the Bureau any information coming to their attention concerning publicity of an adverse nature concerning the CAMD. It is not known at this time whether the action on the part of Mayor Carlin in refusing to be photographed was a direct result of action taken at the Bureau. In the event information comes to your attention concerning this matter, such information should also be submitted. No mention, however, of this matter should be made to any individual outside the Bureau.

1 - New York

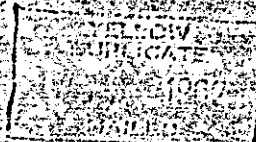
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NOTE ON YELLOW:

The above-mentioned action was authorized by memorandum Baumgardner to Sullivan dated 4-30-62 which was approved by the Director. It is felt that Newark and New York should be made aware of this action so that any tangible results may be furnished to the Bureau.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436291)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-146608)

SUBJECT: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY  
IS - SWP  
(DISRUPTION PROGRAM)  
(OO: NY)

ReBuairtel to NY, 5/14/62.

Reairtel approved a disruption tactic suggested by the NYO involving the anonymous furnishing of information to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) in regard to the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) domination and control of the Committee to Aid the Monroe Defendants (CAMD). It had previously been reported that the NAACP had given financial support and endorsement to the CAMD.

It has further been reported that the CAMD has received the endorsement of Local 600 of the UAW-CIO. This is being directed to the attention of the Detroit Office in the event it is possible to initiate a similar disruption tactic in connection with Local 600.

- 3 - Bureau (100-436291)(RM)
- 1 - DETROIT (100- ) (RM)
- 1 - NY 100-146359 (CAMD)(413)
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Upon receipt of reairtel, efforts were made to contact [redacted] at the NY Headquarters of the NAACP by telephone. It was learned that he was out of the city and was not due to return til 5/22/62. Efforts to contact [redacted] were unsuccessful on 5/22 and 23/62, but he was reached telephonically at 4:15 p.m. on 5/24/62. [redacted] was informed that the caller did not wish to identify himself, but was distressed at a development in connection with the NAACP that he had become aware of. [redacted] was then told that individuals connected with the CAMD had said they had obtained the endorsement and support of the NAACP. He was further told that the caller was disappointed at hearing this because he knew that the CAMD operated out of 116 University Place, NYC, and was controlled by the SWP. [redacted] denied vigorously that the NAACP had given any backing to the CAMD. He said that speaking as an official of the NAACP, he wished to assure the caller that he was in a position to know that the NAACP had not supported the CAMD either openly or secretly, and that it never would support this organization.

He was told that it was reassuring to hear this, but it had been widely circulated within the CAMD that backing of the NAACP had been obtained. The conversation ended with the caller expressing the hope that [redacted] was correct and the CAMD wrong in regard to the statement concerning support because the caller would hate to think of a fine organization like the NAACP backing an organization like the CAMD.

Although [redacted] made no statement as to any action he might take, it was noted that he was very forceful in his denial of NAACP connection with the CAMD and anxious to eliminate any impression the caller had that the NAACP would offer support in this instance. It is believed quite possible that [redacted] may honestly believe that no support has been given and may check into this matter further. All precautions were taken to insure that the anonymous telephone call to [redacted] could not be traced back to the Bureau.

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As suggested by the Bureau in reairtel, the phone call was followed up by an anonymous letter which was prepared on commercial stationery and mailed at a distance from the FBI Office to [REDACTED] NAACP, 20 West 40th Street, NYC. This letter set forth the following:

"Dear Sir:

"An outfit I have some knowledge of, the Committee to Aid the Monroe Defendants, has been boasting lately how they've been made 'legitimate' through the endorsement and financial support of the NAACP.

"No one can deny that the Negro people in Monroe need assistance, but it's a shame that it is tied in with the CAMD.

"You may not have much dealings with the so-called Negro nationalist groups uptown, but many of their leaders could tell you how CAMD was formed.

"It was set up, dominated, and controlled by the Socialist Workers Party, the Trotskyist branch of the communist movement. They use Conrad Lynn as a front man, but CAMD is run by Berta Green, of the SWP. Green was thrown out as secretary of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee to get rid of SWP influence but she bounced right into CAMD. Now the NAACP is supporting what even the FPCC didn't want to be smeared with.

"Ask anyone who has worked with CAMD where the paper work is done, where the mailings are prepared, where a lot of the Monroe contributions are stored. It's the second floor of 116 University Place, which if you don't know, is the SWP hall. Maybe with money from NAACP they've been able to move to



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"a different office by now, but if not, go see for yourself.

"It won't do the work of the NAACP in the South a bit of good if it's known its funds and good name are backing a group in the pocket of the SWP.

"A true friend and supporter of Negro rights"

1 - Mr. Belmont  
1 - Mr. Sullivan  
1 - Mr. Baumgardner

May 14, 1962

Airtel

To: SAC, New York (100-146608)  
From: EX-108 Director, FBI (100-436291)

SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY  
INTERNAL SECURITY - SWP  
DISRUPTION PROGRAM

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Reurairtel 5-10-62.

The Socialist Workers Party (SWP) Disruption Program operation as outlined in rcairtel is approved. However, in addition to placing the anonymous telephone call to [redacted], you should prepare an anonymous letter to an official of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in New York containing similar information. In addition, the fact that this letter is being sent should also be mentioned to [redacted] to insure that proper authorities are advised of the telephone call received by [redacted]. This letter should be signed a true friend and supporter of Negro rights.

Every precaution should be taken in making the anonymous telephone call to [redacted] to insure that this call cannot be traced back to the Bureau. In preparing the anonymous letter, commercially purchased stationery should be utilized and it should be addressed in the manner in which mail is usually addressed to the appropriate official.

You should immediately advise the Bureau when this operation has been placed into effect and furnish the Bureau with tangible results promptly.

1 - New York (100-146359) (CAND)

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Via \_\_\_\_\_

AIRTEL

REGISTERED MAIL

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436291)  
 FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-146608)  
 SUBJECT: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY  
 IS - SWP  
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[REDACTED] Sins stated that the Committee to Aid the Monroe Defendants (CAMD), an SWP civil rights front group, has recently received endorsement and financial support from the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP). This information was confirmed in a contact with [REDACTED] on [REDACTED] and information from these sources indicates that the SWP feels that now the CAMD has become a "legitimate" organization through support of the NAACP.

It is believed that the leadership of the NAACP is probably unaware of the fact that the SWP created and runs the CAMD. It is further known that, according to [REDACTED] the SWP wishes to raise money as soon as possible in order to move the operating headquarters of the CAMD from the SWP building, 116 University Place, New York City, to its own separate quarters to avoid connection with the SWP becoming known.

It is felt that if the NAACP became aware of the control of the CAMD by the SWP, financial help and any other support would be withdrawn. It is felt that as a disruptive tactic, considerable damage could be done to the SWP by having the NAACP aware of the controlling influence over the CAMD.

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[redacted] was a member of the [redacted] of the SWP in New York City during the approximate period 1943-1949 and has in recent years been a [redacted]

[redacted] He has been contacted on a few occasions by an Agent and has been cooperative in regard to furnishing information on individuals who were in the SWP during the time he was a member. During these contacts with [redacted], he has been continually anxious that his prior SWP connection not be revealed to any outside source and particularly to his present employers. [redacted] has stated that it is the policy of the NAACP to make every effort to keep itself free of any connection with a subversive organization in order that it may carry on its work more effectively.

Although [redacted] is probably not the individual who would make a decision on whether or not to support such an organization as CAMD, he is highly enough placed to have the ear of such an individual. Furthermore, [redacted] through his own personal experience, would be immediately aware of what the SWP was without any lengthy explanations being necessary.

It is therefore recommended that a telephone call be made to [redacted] and that he be informed, without the caller identifying himself, that the CAMD operated out of the second floor of 116 University Place, New York City, and that it was run on a day-to-day basis by [redacted] an SWP member. [redacted] would then be told that it was felt he might be interested in passing this information on to appropriate leaders of the NAACP since it was understood that the NAACP had recently begun supporting the CAMD. If [redacted] expressed any curiosity about verifying this information, he would be told that it would be a simple thing to send someone to 116 University Place with the pretense of doing something to help CAMD and seeing with his own eyes that this operation was carried on at SWP headquarters.

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Bureau reply is requested as soon as possible inasmuch as there is a possibility that the operations of the CAMD will be moved from SWP headquarters in the near future and ease of verification will no longer be possible if desired by the NAACP.

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan *we be - 5/15*

DATE: 5-14-62

FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner *JFB*

1 - Mr. Belmont  
1 - Mr. Sullivan  
1 - Mr. Baumgardner

SUBJECT: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY  
INTERNAL SECURITY - SWP  
DISRUPTION PROGRAM

New York by airtel dated 5-10-62 recommended that an anonymous telephone call be made to an official of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) which has recently endorsed the Committee to Aid the Monroe Defendants (CAMD) to advise this official that the CAMD is run on a day-to-day basis by the Socialist Workers Party (SWP), which has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450, and thereby cause considerable disruption of the CAMD's activities. If the NAACP became aware of the control of the CAMD by the SWP, any financial help and other support would be withdrawn by the NAACP.

*[redacted]* has advised that the CAMD recently received endorsement and financial support from the NAACP. This information was confirmed on 5-4-62. The SWP now feels that the CAMD has become a "legitimate" organization through support of the NAACP.

The leadership of the NAACP is undoubtedly unaware of the fact that the SWP created and directs the CAMD. The SWP is attempting to raise money as soon as possible to organize a move of headquarters of the CAMD from the SWP building, 116 University Place, New York City, to separate quarters to avoid CAMD's connection with the SWP becoming known. It is felt that if the NAACP were aware of this connection support would be withdrawn.

New York proposes to place an anonymous telephone call to *[redacted]* SWP member during the period 1943-1949, who is currently employed by the NAACP as a labor relations official. *[redacted]* has been contacted on several occasions by New York Agents and has been cooperative. *[redacted]* has stated that it is the policy of the NAACP to make every effort to keep itself free of any connection with a subversive organization. New York proposes placing this call to *[redacted]* in view of the above and the fact that he would be immediately aware of the true nature of the SWP without lengthy explanations being necessary during this anonymous telephone call. *[redacted]* would be advised that the CAMD was being operated from SWP headquarters and directed on a day-to-day basis by *[redacted]* SWP member, and CAMD *[redacted]* would be advised that he may desire to pass this information on to appropriate leaders of the NAACP in view of the NAACP's support recently extended to the CAMD. *[redacted]* would be advised

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that this information would be verified by a visit to SWP headquarters, 116 University Place, New York City.

The formation of the CAMD was announced at the closed SWP membership meeting held 9-21-61. The SWP intends to use this committee to make a national and international issue out of charges lodged against [redacted] and other individuals who were involved in a racial incident during demonstrations held at Monroe, North Carolina, on 8-27-61. [redacted] was charged with interstate flight to avoid prosecution on charges of kidnapping a white couple at gunpoint and is reportedly in Cuba. The SWP has been organizing branches of the CAMD throughout the United States where branches of the SWP exist.

It is felt that this operation should be approved since the possible withdrawal of NAACP support would have considerable disruptive effect upon the SWP and cause considerable damage to future SWP activities in the civil rights field.

To insure that [redacted] advises appropriate NAACP officials of his telephone call, he should be also advised that a letter has been directed to an official of the NAACP containing this information. Such a letter should be signed as being from a true friend and supporter of Negro rights.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached airtel to the New York Office be approved authorizing the disruption program operation as outlined above and instructing New York to advise [redacted] that a letter had been sent to an NAACP official containing similar information. Precautionary statements are included.

*[Handwritten initials and a large checkmark are visible below the recommendation section.]*

DATE: May 7, 1962

Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT

via AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE  
SUBJECT: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY  
IS - SWP  
DISRUPTION PROGRAM  
BU FILE 100-436291  
BA FILE 100-2348

[REDACTED]  
IS - SWP  
BU FILE 100-13359  
BA FILE 100-19531  
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Re Bureau letter to Baltimore dated April 13, 1962,  
and Bureau letter to New York dated February 26, 1962.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of a  
letterhead memorandum regarding [REDACTED] and two copies to New  
York.

The source furnishing information in this memo is  
[REDACTED], who furnished this information to SA [REDACTED]

With regard to the Bureau's disruption program,  
it is recommended by the Baltimore Office that in view of the  
fact [REDACTED] is speaking at Goucher College, known to this office  
as a "liberal" institution, that no disruption tactics be taken  
in this regard. Further information concerning [REDACTED] speech

- 5 - Bureau (Enclosures 7) (REGISTERED MAIL)  
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at Goucher will be obtained from an established and reliable source at this college.

With respect to [redacted] speech at the home of [redacted] on May 11, 1962, it would appear that any disruption tactics are not feasible at this time.

The Bureau and New York will be kept advised of any further information developed.

The source used in the characterization of the Young Socialist Alliance is [redacted]. The sources used in the characterization of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee are [redacted] and [redacted].

The enclosed letterhead memorandum is classified confidential because it contains information received from confidential informants which could reasonably result in identification of these informants of continuing value and compromise future effectiveness thereof.





CONFIDENTIAL  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Baltimore, Maryland

May 7, 1962

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

JOSEPH LEROY HANSEN

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES  
ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S)  
DATE 5/10/62

On May 7, 1962, a confidential source advised that

"The Militant" is a weekly newspaper of the Socialist Workers Party.

The Socialist Workers Party has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

According to [redacted] will report on his recently completed four-month tour of Latin America during which tour he interviewed many leaders of the revolutionary forces ripening throughout the continent."

This [redacted] 1962, [redacted] will speak at 2730 Reisterstown Road, Baltimore, Maryland.

According to the November, 1961, issue of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company Directory, Baltimore, 2730 Reisterstown Road is the residence of [redacted]

On October 19, 1961, [redacted] former member of the Young Socialist Alliance, Baltimore, identified [redacted] the Chairman of the Young Socialist Alliance at Baltimore.

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## FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE (FPCC)

The April 6, 1960, edition of "The New York Times" newspaper contains a full page advertisement captioned, "What Is Really Happening in Cuba," placed by the FPCC. This advertisement announced the formation of the FPCC in New York City, listed various sponsors of the Committee and declared the FPCC intended to promulgate "the truth about revolutionary Cuba" to neutralize the distorted American press on Cuban affairs.

"The New York Times" edition of January 11, 1961, reported that at a hearing conducted before the United States Senate Internal Security Subcommittee on January 10, 1961, [REDACTED] identified himself as one of the organizers of the FPCC. Also, [REDACTED] identified [REDACTED] as a co-organizer of the FPCC and said [REDACTED] drafted the afore-mentioned FPCC advertisement. [REDACTED] further testified that he and [REDACTED] obtained \$3,500.00 from the Cuban Government through the son of Cuba's Foreign Minister, which funds, along with about \$1,100.00 collected from supporters of the FPCC, paid for the cost of afore-mentioned advertisement in "The New York Times."

[REDACTED]  
Workers Party (SWP) in New York had become active in the FPCC, and that SWP members, in a recent FPCC election, had been able to remove several Communist Party members who were on the Executive Board of the FPCC and gain control of the organization. This source asserted that the SWP members believed that they had achieved a great influence in the course of the Cuban revolution through their control of the FPCC.

[REDACTED]

The SWP and the CP, USA, have been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

## YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE

The May, 1960, issue of the "Young Socialist" (YS), Page 1, Column 3, disclosed that during April 15-17, 1960, a national organization entitled, "The Young Socialist Alliance (YSA)", was established at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. This issue stated that this organization was formed by the nationwide supporter clubs of the publication YS.

The above issue, Page 6, set forth the Founding Declaration of the YSA. This declaration stated that the YSA recognizes the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) as the only existing political leadership on class struggle principles, and that the supporters of the YS have come into basic political solidarity with the SWP on the principles of revolutionary socialism.

A source advised on May 3, 1961, that the original YSA was an organization formed during October, 1957, in New York City, by youth of various left socialist tendencies, particularly members and followers of the SWP. The leaders of this group were the guiding forces in the establishment of the national organization.

The source further advised that the YSA is dominated and controlled in its leadership and ranks by members of the SWP. The source added that the SWP considers the YSA as a training field for hard-core SWP leadership activity and as its current and future hope for recruits and the promulgation of the SWP movement throughout the U. S.

The headquarters of the YSA are located at 10 East 23rd Street, New York City.

All sources used in this memorandum have furnished reliable information in the past.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.



## Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436291)

FROM : *Re: B...* SAC, NEWARK (100-46426) (P)

SUBJECT: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY  
IS - SWP  
DISRUPTION PROGRAM

DATE: 5/8/62

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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES  
AND FIELD OFFICES  
ADVISED BY ROUTING  
SLIP(S) OF \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE 5/10/62

Re Newark letter to Bureau dated 1/29/62 and  
Bureau letter to Newark dated 4/26/62.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Information in Newark files concerning the SWP and the NEW JERSEY COMMITTEE TO AID THE MONROE DEFENDANTS has been reviewed, but no public source information was located which could be furnished to the officials of the Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA). If appropriate public source information is located in the future, Bureau authority will be requested to furnish it to the YMCA. U

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Mr. W. C. Sullivan

April 30, 1962

Mr. F. J. Baumgardner

1 - Mr. Mohr  
1 - Mr. DeLoach  
1 - Mr. Belmont  
1 - Mr. Sullivan  
1 - Mr. Baumgardner

COMMITTEE TO AID THE  
MONROE DEFENDANTS  
INTERNAL SECURITY - SWP

Our Newark Office by airtel dated 4/27/62 advised that Leo P. Carlin, Mayor of the city of Newark, New Jersey, announced at a social affair sponsored by the Committee to Aid the Monroe Defendants (CAMD) held 4/24/62 that he had designated 5/2/62 as CAMD Day in Newark. Since the CAMD was organized by and is under the domination of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) which has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450, it is felt that the true nature of the CAMD should be made known through a newspaper contact of Mr. DeLoach's office.

The formation of the CAMD was announced at a closed/membership meeting held 9/21/61 at New York City. The SWP intends to use this Committee to make a national and international issue out of the charges lodged against [redacted] and other individuals who were involved in a racial incident during demonstrations held at Monroe, North Carolina, on 8/27/61. [redacted] was charged with interstate flight to avoid prosecution on charges of kidnaping a white couple at gun point and is currently in Cuba. The SWP has been organizing branches of the CAMD throughout the United States where branches of the SWP exist. Public announcements regarding the CAMD

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were made in articles appearing in the SWP publication, "The Militant," of 9/18/61 and 9/25/61. The LNVP with which the SWP is working closely was initiated at the conference held 11/25/61 and is made up of individuals who were expelled from the Communist Party (CP), New Jersey, in 1959. These individuals had been members of the Harriet Tubman Section of the New Jersey CP.

In view of the fact that 5/2/62 has been designated as CAMD Day in Newark, it is felt that residents of the Newark, New Jersey, area should be made aware of the true nature of the CAMD. Such publicity will alert the citizens that the CAMD is nothing more than another attempt to dupe innocent individuals.

Bureau files indicate that as of 8/17/53 Mayor Carlin's background and record in public office were considered such that he was considered reliable and discreet by the Newark Office. Carlin became mayor of Newark in May, 1953.

RECOMMENDATION:

There is attached a memorandum containing information regarding the CAMD which, if approved, should be routed to Mr. DeLoach for consideration.



1 - Mr. Mohr  
1 - Mr. DeLoach  
1 - Mr. Belmont  
1 - Mr. Sullivan  
1 - Mr. Baumgardner

April 30, 1962

## COMMITTEE TO AID THE MONROE DEFENDANTS

The Socialist Workers Party (SWP) with headquarters at 116 University Place, New York, New York, announced the formation of the Committee to Aid the Monroe Defendants (CAMD) in September, 1961. Headquarters of the CAMD are located at Suite 1117, 141 Broadway, New York, New York.

The purpose of this Committee is to make a national and international issue of the charges against [redacted] militant Negro leader, from Monroe, North Carolina, who has advocated the use of violence in the fight for Negro rights, and other individuals involved in a racial incident which occurred at Monroe, North Carolina, on August 27, 1961. [redacted] fled to Cuba immediately following this racial incident.

The SWP, better known as the Trotskyites, has established or is in the process of establishing branches of the CAMD throughout the United States. It is intended that these branches be composed mainly of Negroes but directed by the Trotskyites. The function of the various branches is to instigate militant action and demonstrations on behalf of [redacted] and his followers. [redacted] long-time member of the SWP, is among the top leaders of this Committee.

The Newark, New Jersey, Branch of the CAMD consists of individuals who are also members of the SWP or of the Labor-Negro Vanguard Party (LNVP). The LNVP is made up of individuals who belonged to the [redacted] Section of the Communist Party of New Jersey, prior to their expulsion from the Communist Party in 1959.

The Trotskyites, as their name indicates, are a militantly revolutionary group which follows the theory of Marx, Engels and Lenin as interpreted by Leon Trotsky. The Trotskyites, like the communists, call for the overthrow of capitalism and the establishment of world-wide socialism. The SWP, which was founded in 1938, is the largest of the Trotskyite groups, and it is designated by the Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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NOTE: See memo Baumgardner to Sullivan, same date and subject, TPR:cdb.

ENCLOSURE

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# Memorandum

TO :

DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE:

4/18/62

FROM :

SAC, NEWARK

SUBJECT:

COMMUNIST PARTY, USA  
COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
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(BUFILE 100-3-104)  
(NEWARK FILE 100-42359)

SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY  
DISRUPTION PROGRAM  
IS - SWP  
(BUFILE 100-436291)  
(NEWARK FILE 100-46426)

ReBulet 4/9/62 authorizing anonymous letter to [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] accusing [REDACTED] of being a Trotskyite.

The letter was prepared and mailed in accordance with  
Bureau instructions on 4/12/62. The Bureau will be promptly  
advised of any tangible results.

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SAC, Newark (100-46426)

Director, FBI (100-436291)

April 26, 1962

SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY  
INTERNAL SECURITY - SWP  
DISRUPTION PROGRAM

PeNYlet dated 4-11-62 captioned "Weekly Trends" containing information to the effect that the New Jersey Committee to Aid the Monroe Defendants (NJCAMD) had announced that its meetings would be held each Wednesday evening at the Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA), 52 Jones Street, Newark, New Jersey.

Newark should review information concerning the NJCAMD and in the event it appears that a Socialist Workers Party Disruption Program operation can be initiated concerning the use of the YMCA for meetings, recommendations should be submitted to the Bureau. The specific manner in which any such operation will be carried out should be clearly set forth.

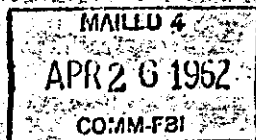
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NOTE ON YELLOW:

The NJCAMD is affiliated with the national Committee to Aid the Monroe Defendants (CAMD) which was organized by the Socialist Workers Party (designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450). Any Disruption Program operation aimed at disrupting the CAMD would also result in disruption of the Socialist Workers Party.

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## Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436291)

DATE: 4/23/62

FROM: SAC, NEWARK (100-46426)

SUBJECT: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY  
IS - SWP  
DISRUPTION PROGRAM

Re Bureau letter to Newark dated 4/13/62.

An anonymous letter has been mailed to [REDACTED] of the Committee to Aid the Monroe Defendants (CAMD), advising her that money collected by the CAMD in New Jersey is being withheld from the CAMD national office and is being used for the support of the Labor-Negro Vanguard Party (LNVP). An anonymous telephone call has been placed to [REDACTED] and he was criticized for the misuse of CAMD funds. He was also advised that a complaint has been mailed to [REDACTED]

Necessary precautionary steps were taken so that neither the letter nor the telephone call can be traced to the Bureau. The Bureau will be immediately advised of any tangible results achieved.

- 2 - Bureau (RM)
- 1 - New York (100-146608) (RM)
- 4 - Newark
  - (1 - 100-46280) (CAMD)
  - (1 - 100-32471) [REDACTED]
  - (1 - 100-46365) (LNVP)

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FOR REFERENCE TO READING ROOMS IN  
SWP CASES  
DATED FEB 23 1975 AND FILED  
IN 100-16 (SWP MAIN FILE).

SAC, Milwaukee

April 20, 1962

Director, FBI (100-436291)

**SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY  
INTERNAL SECURITY - SWP  
DISRUPTION PROGRAM**

Reurlet 4-13-62 captioned "Communist Party, USA, Counterintelligence Program, Internal Security - C," which suggests that the employer of [redacted] an active member of the Milwaukee Branch of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP), he furnished a fingerprint card for [redacted] to complete through the local police department. It was felt that [redacted] would refuse and would resign her position as a result of her refusal.

This suggestion does not fall within the scope of the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), Counterintelligence Program (COINTELPRO), and, therefore, should not have been included in referenced letter.

For your information captioned Program was initiated by the Bureau in October, 1961, in offices containing the larger branches of the SWP. This Program which is carried on a very select basis was not designed to be a "crash" program and only those operations with the widest possible effect towards disrupting the SWP will receive consideration. All suggestions and operations under captioned Program must be submitted to the Bureau for approval. Operations are carried out much in line with those under CPUSA, COINTELPRO.

The suggestion as submitted in referenced letter was considered under the SWP Disruption Program and it is felt it would have little actual effect upon the SWP as a whole. Therefore, authority to carry out your suggested operation is being denied.

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You should, however, give consideration to possible SWP Disruption Program operations which [redacted] through your [redacted] investigations of the SWP. In the event a suggestion [redacted]

1 - Milwaukee (100-42JJ)

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or a possible operation presents itself and there is a good indication that the operation will have a wide disruptive effect on the SWP as a whole, you should submit the suggestion to the Bureau under the caption of this letter.



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SAC, New York (100-146608)

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Director, FBI (100-436291) - 17  
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SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY  
INTERNAL SECURITY - SWP  
DISRUPTION PROGRAM

Reurlet 4-17-62 captioned as above suggesting that the Bureau consider the advisability of determining whether it would be possible for Canadian customs officials to inspect possessions of [REDACTED] Socialist Workers Party (SWP) Trotsky School student from Canada, as he re-enters Canada following completion of Trotsky School classes. U

[REDACTED]

In view of the above, no further action is being taken concerning your suggestion. Your efforts in connection with captioned Program are appreciated and you should continue submitting Disruption Program operations which will have a wide possible effect on SWP operations.

1 - New York (100-133143)

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436291)

DATE: APR 17 1962

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-146608)

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SUBJECT: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY  
IS - SWP  
DISRUPTION PROGRAM

There is being submitted for Bureau consideration a disruptive tactic which it is believed if successfully implemented could cause much harm to the SWP and the Trotskyist Movement in Canada. One of the students at the Trotsky School is [redacted] who has visited in the US on several prior occasions but whose primary Trotskyist activity has been in Canada. It is noted that [redacted] has mentioned while at the Trotsky School that he was born in Ireland and was in this country illegally. It is further noted that the Trotsky School is the training ground for the elite of the SWP and the Party views those who successfully complete the training course as its future policy makers and leaders. According to [redacted] of all the students presently at the Trotsky School, [redacted] is the most fanatical. He studies longer than the other students, is a good organizer, has an appealing personality, and is viewed by [redacted] as a dangerous individual from the viewpoint of national security.

It is believed likely that when the Trotsky School ends approximately 5/1/62, most of the students will return from whence they came. Extensive notes are taken by the Trotsky School students and it is quite probable that [redacted] will be carrying these notes with him when he travels. It is likely that he will be returning to Toronto shortly after the Trotsky School ends and there is a possibility that some exact information on his travel plans might be available from [redacted]

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1-New York (100-133143) (#413)  
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It would appear that if it were possible for [redacted] to be stopped at the border by Canadian Customs Officials, presumably as a result of a routine spot check, considerable harm might result to the Trotskyist Movement. Exposure of the fact that [redacted] attended the Trotsky School, availability of any notes or documents he might have in his possession, information leading to legal action if he is traveling either in the US or Canada illegally, and the resulting possibility of his arrest and confinement would serve to disrupt the SWP leadership. It is noted that an advantage in the above, if successfully carried out, is that it would not involve the use or exposure of confidential informants or techniques.

[redacted]

[redacted]

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[redacted] is expected to leave without delay for Toronto, probably traveling by bus, and possibly accompanied by his wife, [redacted]

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: April 17, 1962

FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner

1 - Mr. Sullivan  
1 - Mr. BaumgardnerSUBJECT: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY  
INTERNAL SECURITY - SWP  
DISRUPTION PROGRAM

This program was initiated by Bulet 10/12/61 to offices having larger branches of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) within their territories for the purpose of causing disruption within the SWP and making the public aware of the true nature of the SWP. This program is being carried out on a selective basis and is not designed to be a crash program. This program has no specific "tie-in" with other programs but on occasion is "tied in" with operations being carried out under the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), Counter-intelligence Program. This program has not appreciably affected the case load and no Agents are assigned full time to the program. There are no known weaknesses.

All operations under this program must be approved by the Bureau with specific instructions being issued in each instance where an operation is authorized. The over-all value of the program is shown by the successful disruption program operation involving the SWP candidate for Borough President of Manhattan, New York, during the November, 1961, elections. Publicity obtained in this instance caused considerable disruption within the SWP and seriously affected SWP attempts to recruit Negro members. A review and analysis of the program discloses it is serving a useful and worthwhile purpose.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is strongly recommended that this program be continued on the highly selective basis under which it is currently operating. This program will be re-evaluated and re-examined on an annual basis and in the interim the program will continue to be closely supervised and any information received indicating changes are necessary will be carefully studied, analyzed and appropriate recommendations made.

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DETAILS:

This memorandum sets forth the results of the review and analysis of captioned program and a re-examination and re-evaluation of the program itself.

1. Origin

Initiated by Bulet 10/12/61 to New York, Chicago, Detroit, Los Angeles, and Newark, which have larger SWP branches within their territory.

2. Purpose

To carry out programs to cause disruption of the SWP and make the public aware of the true nature of the SWP.

3. Scope

Only those offices having the larger SWP branches are participating in this program on a very selective basis. This is not a "crash program" with only those operations having the widest possible effect receiving consideration.

4. Tie-In With Other Programs

While there is no specific tie-in with other programs, this program is on occasion tied in with operations being carried out under the Communist Party, USA, Counterintelligence Program in that the SWP is utilized when the opportunity presents itself to disrupt CP activities.

5. Case Load

The operations under this program are handled in conjunction with our over-all investigation of the SWP. It does not, therefore, appreciably affect the case load at

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the Seat of Government or in the field except for maintaining a control file where operations of the program are being carried out. This control file is also maintained at the Bureau.

#### 6. Magnitude

This program is operated on a limited basis. No personnel are assigned full time to this program. Operations are usually developed during the course of our investigation of the SWP and we have, therefore, never had the field estimate the cost of the program. However, in view of our responsibilities in the internal security field, it is believed such cost would be negligible.

#### 7. Weaknesses

There are no known weaknesses in this program at this time.

#### 8. Administrative Controls

All operations under this program must be approved by the Bureau. The program is closely followed and supervised. In addition, Bureau inspectors usually review and comment on it in the security survey which is conducted during field inspections in offices where operations under this program are being carried out.

#### 9. Adequacy and Currentness of Instructions

Instructions are issued by the Bureau with each operation based on circumstances concerning the operation involved. There are no written instructions set forth in the Manual of Instructions or other Bureau manuals.

#### 10. Over-all Value

As is noted, this program has been in effect for a relatively short time, however, we have had 12 suggestions submitted, approximately 50 per cent of which have been approved. No final determination has been made regarding 2



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additional suggestions pending clarification from the field. The over-all value of the program is shown by the successful disruption program operation involving the SWP candidate for Borough President of Manhattan, New York, during the November, 1961, elections. Publicity obtained in this instance caused considerable disruption within the SWP and seriously affected SWP attempts to recruit Negro members. Additional operations are being formulated to cause further disruption of SWP operations.

#### 11. Contemplated Action

A re-examination and re-evaluation of this program has been made and it has been concluded that a useful and worthwhile purpose is being served. The program should be continued. A re-examination and re-evaluation will be made on an annual basis. The program will be closely followed and supervised in the interim so that any changes deemed necessary may be studied and appropriate recommendations made.

Mr. W. C. Sullivan

April 6, 1962

Mr. F. J. Baumgardner

1 - Mr. Belmont  
1 - Mr. Sullivan  
1 - Mr. Baumgardner

COMMUNIST PARTY, USA  
COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
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SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY  
DISRUPTION PROGRAM  
INTERNAL SECURITY - SWP

By letter dated 3-28-62 Newark Office requested authority to mail anonymously a letter to [redacted] Communist Party, USA, alleging that [redacted] is a Trotskyite. [redacted] a student at Rutgers University, is a member of the Young Progressives Club of Hudson County, New Jersey. He was in contact with [redacted] about arrangements for a meeting of the club held on 3-15-62 which [redacted] attended. [redacted] is also a member of a Marxist discussion group conducted by [redacted] of the New Jersey Communist Party State Board. Newark has advised that [redacted] is known to have been in contact with Socialist Workers Party members in Newark recently.

Since the meeting of 3-15-62 [redacted] has expressed the hope that the Communist Party can accomplish some objectives through the Young Progressives Club although he believes the Trotskyites might attempt to take over the club as he observed two of them at the meeting. To prevent the Communist Party from bringing this club into the Communist Party orbit, Newark proposes that the following handwritten letter be sent anonymously to [redacted]:

"Dear [redacted]

[redacted] is a damned Trotskyite. He has fooled [redacted] --don't let him fool you too. [redacted] is in touch with the Trotskyites in Newark. I know he does their dirty work here at school."

OBSERVATIONS:

It is considered that this suggestion has merit and that this counterintelligence operation can be carried out without jeopardizing any of our informants or sources. [redacted] is already

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SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY  
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uncertain about [redacted] reliability because of the manner in which [redacted] has contacted him previously at the suggestion of [redacted] and [redacted] also deeply detest and mistrust one another. It may, therefore, be possible to widen this mistrust among the New Jersey District Communist Party leaders by the use of this anonymous letter as well as prevent the Communist Party from gaining control of the Young Progressives Club.

ACTION:

There is attached herewith for your approval a letter to the Newark Office authorizing the preparation and mailing of the anonymous letter. Appropriate precautionary instructions have been included.



April 4, 1962

Airtel

To: SAC, New York (100-129802)

From: Director, FBI (100-3-104)

COMMUNIST PARTY, USA  
COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

In the 4/1/62 issue of "The Worker" on page 10, an advertisement appears for a social affair to be held 4/8/62 at the Bitter End Cafe, 147 Bleecker Street, to commemorate one [REDACTED], IRA hero - Union leader." The advertisement states tickets are available at three locations, one of which is listed as "Socialist Workers Party City Office - 116 University Place."

It has always been a firm policy of the Communist Party (CP) not to consider any cooperation with or assistance to the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) especially in the use of advertising space in the columns of "The Worker." This advertisement in the 4/1/62 issue must have been arranged through some contacts by "The Worker" staff with SWP members. This appears to offer an opportunity to carry out a counterintelligence operation.

New York should consider making an anonymous telephone call to "The Worker" office accusing the officials of becoming so capitalistic that they are getting financial support by giving advertising space to the SWP. It can also be pointed out that this situation will lead to the paper being infiltrated by the Trotskyites. New York can also consider an anonymous telephone call to SWP officials to make the accusation that some traitor must be doing business with the CP.

If it appears that a controversial issue is being created over this matter, security informants participating

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**Memorandum**

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-104)

DATE: 4/9/62

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-129802)

SUBJECT: CPUSA  
COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
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ReBuairtel, 4/4/62, regarding an advertisement appearing in the 4/1/62 issue of "The Worker" which stated that tickets for a particular affair were available at the offices of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) at 116 University Place.

On 4/6/62, the NYO made a pretext call to "The Worker" and a person believed to be [redacted] was asked about this advertisement. [redacted] immediately indicated that he was aware of this and said it was due to an oversight and would not occur again. [redacted] was in complete agreement that it should not have appeared and promised that it would not occur again.

The NYO immediately made a pretext call to "The Militant" and spoke to an individual who identified himself as an editor. The caller told him that he called "The Worker" to find out whether there was now cooperation with the SWP and then repeated [redacted] answer. The caller then went on with a tirade about how "The Worker" demands and gets any advertising it wants in other newspapers and that "The Worker" is denying freedom to others by taking such an attitude. The editor was in complete agreement and said that it was a very interesting point. He was told to call "The Worker" and ask about the ad and he would receive the same answer. He was told that his paper should point out this incident to its readers to expose "The Worker's" denying freedom. The editor agreed but said that because of "The Worker's" troubles with the government at this time, if "The Militant" attacked them on such an issue, someone might think they were "putting the knife into them." The editor said he would discuss it with others on the staff. The editor displayed an interested and cooperative attitude.

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1 - Mr. Sullivan  
1 - Mr. Baumgardner

SAC, Newark (100-42359)  
(100-46426)

April 9, 1962

Director, FBI (100-3-104)  
(100-436291)

COMMUNIST PARTY, USA  
COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
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SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY  
DISRUPTION PROGRAM  
INTERNAL SECURITY - SWP

Re Newark letter dated March 28, 1962, which requested authority to mail an anonymous handwritten letter to [redacted], Secretary, New Jersey District, Communist Party, USA, accusing [redacted] of being a Trotskyite. [redacted], an active member of the Young Progressives Club of Hudson County, was in contact with [redacted] about the preparations for a meeting of this club held on March 15, 1962, and attended by [redacted].

Your suggestion has considerable merit and you are authorized to mail the anonymous letter set forth on page two in rolet. Commercially purchased unmarked paper and envelope should be used. The letter should be mailed from the vicinity of Rutgers University in Newark, New Jersey, at a time when students would normally be expected to mail their letters. Every precaution should be taken to insure that this mailing cannot be traced back to the FBI.

Advise the Bureau immediately when this letter has been mailed. Furnish any tangible results promptly to the Bureau.

NOTE ON YELLOW:

See memo Baumgardner to Sullivan, 4-6-62, captioned as above, ARW:pw.

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**SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY  
INTERNAL SECURITY - SWP  
DISRUPTION PROGRAM**

ReNKlet 3-29-62 requesting authority to anonymously mail a letter to [REDACTED] concerning the New Jersey Chapter of the Committee to Aid the Monroe Defendants (CAMD) and to make an anonymous telephone call to [REDACTED] criticizing him and advising him that a complaint had been made to the CAMD national office.

You should advise the Bureau by return mail of the complete facts surrounding the transportation of one of the Monroe Defendants to New Jersey by [REDACTED]. This will include the date and the activities of this individual upon reaching New Jersey. You should advise whether he spoke before the CAMD group or whether he spoke before the Labor-Negro Vanguard Party. This information is necessary so that a clear determination can be made at the Bureau as to whether the CAMD funds were actually misused by [REDACTED].

Action regarding the suggestions submitted in relet is being withheld pending receipt of the above-requested information.

1 - New York (100-146608)

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in the Counterintelligence Program of your office should be directed to raise further criticism of the CP's abandonment of the long-standing principle of no association with the SWP.

Advise the Bureau of the action taken by your office. Promptly furnish any tangible results.

NOTE ON YELLOW:

Airtel is being used to enable the New York Office to handle this matter while "The Worker" issue of 4/1/62 is still current.

SAC, Baltimore

April 13, 1962

Director, FBI (100-436291)

SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY  
INTERNAL SECURITY - SWP  
DISRUPTION PROGRAM

ReBAairtel 4-9-62 captioned [REDACTED] aka, IS - SWP" which sets forth information received from [REDACTED] the effect that [REDACTED] would be in Baltimore around 5-11-62 and that an attempt would be made to obtain a hall for a speech by [REDACTED]. It was also noted that if the owners of any hall knew the nature or purpose of such a meeting, the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA), which would sponsor the affair, probably would not be able to rent the hall. It is also noted that no definite plans had been made for [REDACTED] speech.

Captioned Program was initiated to cause disruption within the Socialist Workers Party and is operated much along the same lines as the Bureau's Communist Party, USA, Counter-intelligence Program. However, operations under captioned Program are selected based on the extent of disruption which will result.

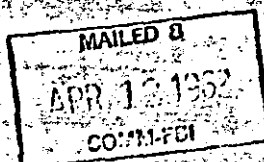
In connection with the scheduled appearance of [REDACTED] careful consideration should be given by the Baltimore Office to placing in effect an operation under captioned Program. All possible avenues should be carefully explored by Baltimore and recommendations submitted as soon as possible after more definite plans have been made. Any recommendations should be carefully planned so that no possible embarrassment will result.

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- 1 - Baltimore (100-19531)
- 2 - New York (100-146608) (100-69369)
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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: April 12, 1962

FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner

1 - Mr. Sullivan  
1 - Mr. BaumgardnerSUBJECT: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY  
INTERNAL SECURITY - SWP  
DISRUPTION PROGRAM

By letter dated 4/6/62 Newark Office recommended a disruption program operation designed to disrupt and prevent a possible merger of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP), which has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450, and the Labor-Negro Vanguard Party (LNVP).

There is in existence in New Jersey a local branch of the SWP, a local branch of the Committee to Aid the Monroe Defendants (CAMD) and the recently formed LNVP. The local CAMD which was organized on a national scale by the SWP while having some SWP members in it is under the control of [redacted] and [redacted], who were members of the [redacted] Section of the New Jersey Communist Party (CP) which was expelled along with its members from the New Jersey CP in 1959. [redacted] and [redacted] organized the LNVP in November, 1961. The LNVP is being controlled by the former members of the Harriet Tubman Section.

[redacted] and [redacted] in controlling the local CAMD branch have misused the finances of that branch which should have been submitted to the National CAMD Office in New York City. The New Jersey CAMD has made collections. The SWP members who are also members of the New Jersey CAMD have been unable to obtain a report on the manner in which this money is being spent. Very little is actually sent to [redacted] SWP member who is [redacted] of the CAMD. Efforts to obtain an accounting of the finances by SWP members have been unsuccessful.

Newark proposes that an anonymous letter be sent to [redacted] pointing out that the CAMD funds have been misused by [redacted] and [redacted]. This letter would point out that the acts of [redacted] and his followers are revolting and would call [redacted] and his followers "false friends and Stalinists." The letter would charge that [redacted] was using for his own organization money donated to the CAMD and would urge [redacted] to tell [redacted] and his followers that they were not needed.

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1 - 100-436091 (CAMD)

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Re: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY  
100-436291

Newark Office also requested authority to make an anonymous telephone call to [REDACTED] criticizing him and the LNVP and advising him that a complaint had been mailed to the National Office of the CAMD.

It is felt that these disruption program operations will cause considerable disruption and dissention between the SWP and the LNVP. Such dissention may possibly end any attempts at unifying the SWP and the LNVP.

ACTION:

There is attached a letter to Newark granting authority to carry out the disruption program operations. Newark is instructed to take the usual precautionary steps to prevent tracing these operations back to the Bureau.

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SAC, Newark (100-46426)

April 13, 1962

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1 - Mr. Sullivan  
1 - Mr. Baumgardner

SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY  
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DISRUPTION PROGRAM

ReNKlet 4/6/62 and Bulet 4/4/62.

Bureau authority is granted to anonymously mail a letter to [redacted] National Secretary of the Committee to Aid the Monroe Defendants (CAMD), as requested in referenced letter. Commercially purchased stationery should be used and you should insure that this letter cannot be traced back to the Bureau. [redacted] should be addressed in the usual manner in which she normally receives mail.

Bureau authority is also granted to place an anonymous telephone call to [redacted] criticizing him and the Labor-Negro Vanguard Party and advising him that a complaint has been mailed to the National Office of the CAMD. Careful planning should be utilized and precautionary steps should be taken so that this telephone call cannot be traced to the Bureau.

Advise the Bureau when these operations have been completed and immediately furnish any tangible results achieved.

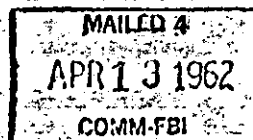
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NOTE ON YELLOW:

See memorandum Baumgardner to Sullivan dated 4/12/62, same caption, TPR:cad.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436291)

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (100-46426) (P)

DATE: 4/6/62

SUBJECT: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY  
IS - SWP  
DISRUPTION PROGRAM

Re Bulet dated 4/4/62.

Information received by Newark reflects that [redacted] and [redacted] arrived in Monroe, North Carolina, on 2/2/62 in a privately owned automobile and departed Monroe on 2/3/62 with [redacted] and [redacted]. [redacted] and [redacted] spoke at a public meeting sponsored by the Committee To Aid The Monroe Defendants (CAMD) in Newark on 2/16/62. [redacted] has attended two CAMD meetings subsequently and answered questions concerning conditions in Monroe. Tentative plans call for [redacted] and [redacted] to visit a church on 4/8/62 to solicit money for the CAMD.

[redacted] Newark SWP organizer, was elected [redacted] of the CAMD at a CAMD meeting on 3/6/62 and [redacted] was elected [redacted]. When [redacted] asked [redacted] if the CAMD had any money to turn over to him, she replied that she thought she had already given [redacted] the money. She then looked in her purse and said she had not given the money to [redacted] but that she had a report showing how the money was spent. She immediately changed the subject without giving the report.

[redacted] gave a report on the CAMD at a Newark SWP membership meeting on 3/8/62 and stated that the National Office of the CAMD is angry because [redacted] group took the money from the CAMD treasury and brought the Monroe Defendants to New Jersey. [redacted] said he was very displeased at the actions of [redacted] group.

The CAMD has been soliciting money in the business district of Newark and in churches. At a recent CAMD meeting one of the cans was opened by [redacted] and the money contained therein was counted. There were other cans containing money which [redacted] refused to open despite the vigorous protests of [redacted], a member of the SWP. [redacted] was not present at this meeting.

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[redacted] did give money to [redacted] on one occasion to take to [redacted] but it appears that she disburses the money as she sees fit even though [redacted] is the [redacted]

Based on information set forth above which was received from [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, it is believed that CAMD funds are actually being misused. Newark SWP members, including the organizer, are convinced that the funds are being misused and it is believed that now is the opportune time to capitalize on the situation by sending the anonymous letter referred to in Newark letter dated 3/29/62.

## Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436291)

DATE: 3/29/62

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (100-46426) (P)

SUBJECT: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY  
IS - SWP  
DISRUPTION PROGRAM

ReBulet 3/15/62.

It has been reported that the N. J. Chapter of the COMMITTEE TO AID THE MONROE DEFENDANTS is controlled by [redacted] and [redacted] leaders of the LABOR NEGRO VANGUARD PARTY, who issue instructions to [redacted] CAMD Secretary. Money was recently taken from the treasury of the CAMD and was spent by [redacted] to transport the Monroe Defendants to New Jersey. This step was taken without the knowledge or consent of the CAMD National Office or local members of the CAMD. The CAMD National Office, as well as Newark SWP members active in the CAMD, are angry at [redacted] and his followers for taking such action. Bureau authority is requested to send the following anonymous letter to [redacted] National Secretary of the CAMD, Suite 1117, 141 Broadway, New York, N.Y.:

"Dear [redacted]

"Crimes of the racists cry out for vengeance. Even more will the people be avenged upon those who betray them while pretending to be their friends.

"People like yourself, working for justice, give hope to the oppressed and inspire workers to donate and sacrifice for the cause of justice.

"How revolting by contrast is the bloodsucking of the false friends, the Stalinists. I refer to [redacted], and their party, the Labor-Negro Vanguard. They are using for their own party the money donated to the CAMD.

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"Money collected in New Jersey does not reach you. [redacted] and [redacted] use it as they choose. No doubt some goes to elect Democratic (Capitalist) candidates to office, where they serve the interests of the ruling class against the workers.

"It is too late to reclaim what has been stolen from the defendants, but it can be stopped now, so that the people of Monroe will at least receive their own in the future. Tell [redacted] and the Vanguard thieves they are not needed. Restore confidence in the New Jersey Committee.

"A believer in Aid to the Monroe Defendants"

If Bureau authority is granted to mail the above letter, the necessary security precautions will be taken.

It is possible that [redacted] will notify the New Jersey Committee of her receipt of this complaint and suspicion will immediately be cast upon SWP members.

Bureau authority is also requested to make an anonymous telephone call to [redacted] S, criticizing him and the LNVP and telling him that a complaint has been mailed to the CAMD National Office.

Information has been received reflecting that [redacted] will be the SWP candidate for Congress from New Jersey, and [redacted], will be an independent candidate for Essex County Freeholder. [redacted] is an SWP member, but her husband, although he has been active in the FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE and has attended open SWP functions, has never joined the SWP. [redacted] running as an independent, will actually be the LNVP candidate and the LNVP has agreed to support [redacted] as the SWP candidate if the SWP will support [redacted].

The LNVP is also actively supporting [redacted] a Democratic candidate for Councilman-at-Large in Newark. These developments are being closely followed, and appropriate recommendations will be furnished to the Bureau as situations arise which will lend themselves to this program.

## Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436291) (RM) DATE: 4/5/62

FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100-2036)

SUBJECT: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY  
INTERNAL SECURITY - SWP  
DISRUPTION PROGRAM

ReBulet of 3/15/62.

[REDACTED] Philadelphia Police Department, on 4/2/62 advised SA [REDACTED] that based on the information previously furnished by SA [REDACTED] he forwarded an official memorandum through the Police Department to the Philadelphia Redevelopment Authority concerning 1303 West Girard and the Socialist Workers Party as designated by the Attorney General. [REDACTED] advised that the Police Department has no control over the Redevelopment Authority and his actions were the limit of his department. He stated that if he heard of any action being taken he would advise [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] on 4/3/62 was questioned concerning the rental of the Branch Headquarters and he stated that nothing has been said at Branch meetings concerning the amount of rent now being paid. The informant was instructed to be alert for any information concerning the rent of the headquarters and correspondence from the Philadelphia Redevelopment Authority.

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1 - Philadelphia (100-2036)

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## Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (100-436291) DATE: 3/30/62

FROM : SAC, Philadelphia (100-2036)

SUBJECT: SWP.  
IS - SWP

Re New York letter of 3/20/62 and Bulet of 3/28/62.

[REDACTED] First Assistant District Attorney, City of Philadelphia, advised SA [REDACTED] on 3/30/62 that the case against [REDACTED] and the three others involved was "not-prossed" on 3/21/62.

In view of this information, no further consideration to the action requested by the New York Office is feasible.

2 - Bureau (RM)  
1 - 100-436291  
1 - 100-436779

2 - New York (RM)  
1 - 100-146608 (SWP DISRUPTION PROGRAM) (413)  
1 - 100-146356

2 - Philadelphia  
1 - 100-2036  
1 - 100-44256

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SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY  
INTERNAL SECURITY - SWP  
DISRUPTION PROGRAM

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES  
AND FIELD OFFICES

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SLIP(S) OF

DATE 4-6-62

Re: Let 3-29-62 in captioned matter and requesting  
Bureau approval to utilize [redacted] in a Disruption Program  
operation designed to intensify rivalry between the Socialist  
Workers Party (SWP) and the Labor-Negro Vanguard Party (LNVP).

[redacted]

New York should, however, continue to give  
consideration to operations under this Program.

- 1 - Chicago [redacted]
- 1 - Newark (100-46426)

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The possibility exists that the SWP, which has been  
designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450, and the LNVP,  
which is made up of individuals who were members of the  
Harriet Tubman Section of the CP of New Jersey, and who were  
expelled in 1955, would merge. In an effort to discourage this  
merger New York suggests that [redacted] could contact [redacted]  
who is known to informant and report to the SWP leadership  
that [redacted] had attempted to have informant leave the SWP  
and join the LNVP. It is felt that this would cause considerable  
suspicion and disruption among the two groups.

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## Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436291)

DATE: 3/29/62

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-146608)

SUBJECT: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY  
IS-SWP  
DISRUPTION PROGRAMAPPROPRIATE AGENCIES  
ADVISED BY SLIP(S) OF  
DATE 3/29/62

ReBulet to NY 3/15/62, copies to Newark.

Relet requested NY and Newark to give consideration to a disruption program operation which would serve to discourage merger of the LNVP with the SWP. U

This matter was discussed with [REDACTED] on 3/26/62, without revealing that the Bureau was actively carrying out the disruption program. U

The informant said it was his opinion that the chances were slight that the two organizations would merge because of built-in conflicts which already existed. He stated further that he had already, on one occasion, indicated to the SWP leadership that he felt somewhat distrustful of the groups getting together on the grounds that the program of the SWP would be tainted by the weaker Marxist analysis of the LNVP. This point of view had some support among the SWP leadership. U

The informant also stated that if instructed and if he had the opportunity to again contact [REDACTED] of the LNVP, he would return from a meeting with [REDACTED] and tell the SWP leadership that [REDACTED] had tried to get him to leave the Party and join the LNVP. It is known that [REDACTED] is already suspicious that the SWP is trying to recruit from him and it is felt if the SWP in turn feels that [REDACTED] only interest is to take members from their group the rivalry between the two will be intensified.

- 2 - Bureau (100-436291) (RM)
- 1 - [REDACTED]
- 1 - Newark (100-46426) (RM)
- 1 - NY-100-146608

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~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ Bureau approval is requested to instruct ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ in this regard, it being noted that there are certain problems in connection with contacting the informant which may cause some delay in this action.

In regard to Bureau suggestion regarding background review of forthcoming SWP candidates, to ascertain if they would be productive of disruption operations, the NYO will do this as soon as any candidates which are subjects of this office are announced by the SWP.



## Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 3/28/62

FROM : SAC, NEWARK

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SUBJECT: CP, USA  
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SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY  
DISRUPTION PROGRAM  
IS - SWP  
Bufile 100-436291  
NK 100-46426

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES  
AND FIELD OFFICES  
ADVISED BY ROUTING  
SLIP(S) OF [redacted]  
DATE 3/28/62

Re Bureau letter to Newark 3/14/62.

[redacted] has reported that [redacted] of the New Jersey State Board attended a meeting of the YOUNG PROGRESSIVES CLUB of Hudson County on 3/15/62 at Union City, New Jersey. This club is composed of students, including some from Rutgers University at Newark. One of these is [redacted] who chaired the meeting on 3/15/62. [redacted] is known to have been in touch with [redacted] concerning preparations for the meeting.

Since the meeting, [redacted] has expressed hope that something can be accomplished by the COMMUNIST PARTY through the YOUNG PROGRESSIVES CLUB of Hudson County, though [redacted] noted two Trotskyites there and [redacted] believed the Trotskyites might try to take over.

[redacted] has reported that [redacted] approached [redacted] for assistance at the recommendation of [redacted] of the New Jersey State Board. [redacted] conducts a Youth Discussion Group consisting mostly of students from Rutgers, Newark. [redacted] is known to have complained that directing [redacted] to him was a breach of security.

[redacted] is also known to be a contact of the SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY at Newark.

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2 - Newark

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In these circumstances, Newark requests authority to mail an anonymous handwritten letter to [REDACTED], to read as follows:

"Dear [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] is a damned Trotskyite. He has fooled [REDACTED] - don't let him fool you too. [REDACTED] is in touch with the Trotskyites in Newark. I know he does their dirty work here at school."

If authorized, this letter will be mailed from downtown Newark, near Rutgers University. It is believed [REDACTED] will conclude it was written by a student.

It is believed the letter might disrupt the relationship between [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. It could also increase friction between the SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY and COMMUNIST PARTY locally, and could cause [REDACTED] to accuse [REDACTED] of harboring Trotskyites in his discussion group.

[REDACTED]

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SAC, Philadelphia (100-2036)

March 28, 1962

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Director, FBI (100-436291)

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SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY  
INTERNAL SECURITY - SWP

ReNYlet 3-20-62 captioned as above and requesting Bureau authority for Philadelphia to anonymously mail to an appropriate official in Philadelphia a flyer distributed at an open Socialist Workers Party forum held 2-23-62 written by [REDACTED] concerning the ultra-right rally held in New York 3-7-62. New York felt that this mailing would possibly have an adverse affect on [REDACTED] in a case involving [REDACTED] arrest while picketing in Philadelphia on 2-1-61.

A review of the Bufile on [REDACTED] indicates that attempts have been made to drop the charges against [REDACTED] before [REDACTED]. Judge Milner refused, stating, "There has been too much picketing going on. Don't these people have any loyalty or respect for their country? I think this matter should be tried." It is felt that if [REDACTED] is tried before Judge Milner and convicted he will receive as stiff a sentence as is possible.

Philadelphia should advise the Bureau by return mail whether this case involving [REDACTED] is scheduled to be tried and furnish all pertinent information concerning the trial, including the name of the judge who will hear the case. Philadelphia should also furnish the Bureau with its views concerning the Disruption Program operation suggested in reNYlet. This matter should be handled immediately.

1 - Philadelphia (100-44256) [REDACTED]

1 - New York (100-146608)

1 - 100-436779 [REDACTED]

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## Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436291)

DATE: 3/20/62

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-146608)

~~Confidential~~SUBJECT: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY  
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DISRUPTION PROGRAM*all unclassified  
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[REDACTED]

On 2/26/62, [REDACTED] furnished a flyer handed out at an open forum sponsored by the NY Local, SWP, 2/23/62.

The flyer was a reprint of a letter to the editor reprinted from the "NY Post" of Tuesday, 2/20/62. The letter was written by [REDACTED] representing the Youth Organizing Committee against the Ultra-Right Rally and was an answer to an editorial also reprinted on the flyer which was from the "NY Post" of 2/14/62.

The material furnished by [REDACTED] is located in [REDACTED]

Another copy of the same material was obtained through a confidential Post Office Box of the NYO by SA [REDACTED] on 2/28/62, which is being enclosed with instant letter for Philadelphia.

For information of the Bureau, the letter to the editor is quoted below.

2 - Bureau (100-436291) (RM)

2 - Philadelphia (100-20801-1) (Encl. 1) (RM)  
(1 - 100-44256)

1 - [REDACTED]

1 - NY 100-146356

1 - NY 100-147846

1 - NY 100-146608

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### "Picketing 'Rightist' Rally

"Your Feb. 14 editorial, 'On Talking Back,' takes a slap at 'the young liberals' who plan to picket the rally of the so-called Young Americans for Freedom at Madison Square March 7. You infer that such a counter-demonstration as a picket line is a restriction on the YAF's 'right to assemble.'

"We made our stand perfectly clear in our leaflet calling for a protest picket line outside the Garden in opposition to this mobilization of the ultra-right. We said: 'Everyone has the right to freedom of speech and assembly. And those who stand against the aims of the ultra-right should also assemble to show that they will not be intimidated by reactionary hysteria.'

"Throughout the country, the ultra-right, including the YAF, has been attempting to intimidate those who have expressed their opposition to conformity, militarism and racism.

"We believe that an exercise of the right of assembly, precisely at the point of the March 7 rally, whose sponsors seek to restrict freedom of thought and expression, will most effectively counter the aims of the ultra-right. [REDACTED] Youth Organizing Committee Against the Ultra-Right Rally. [REDACTED]

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From information available to the NYO, the trial of [REDACTED] has not yet taken place.

[REDACTED]

For this reason, it is felt that any action tending to downgrade [REDACTED] or make it impossible for him to function as a YSA leader would potentially be of great advantage to the Bureau.

In this regard, it is felt that the public statements of [REDACTED] set forth in the letter to the editor of the "NY Post" might be of interest to the Philadelphia PD or the prosecutor of the case involving [REDACTED] at least to the extent of keeping the case on the docket. It is noted that the throwaway enclosed for Philadelphia has no identifying material on it as to who had prepared the flyer, nor is it identified as to the recipient.

[REDACTED]

Authority of the Bureau is therefore requested for Philadelphia to handle the flyer as recommended by the NYO as a tactic under the SWP Disruption Program.

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Date: 3/10/62

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436291)

FROM SAC, NEW HAVEN (100-1191)

SUBJECT SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY  
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AND FIELD OFFICES

ADVISED BY ROUTING

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RE: New Haven airtels dated 2/21/62 and 3/2/62.

On February 20, 1962, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past advised that at the February 18, 1962, meeting of the Connecticut Branch of the Socialist Workers Party (CSWP) [redacted], identified by the informant as [redacted] announced that he had arranged for the Yale Broadcasting Company, Station WYBC, a student radio station at Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, to sponsor a meeting on the evening of February 25, 1962, which would be held in the form of a debate featuring [redacted] and that this debate would be broadcast live or taped for a later broadcast.

The February 19, 1962, edition of "The Militant", the February 23, 1962, edition of the "Yale Daily News" a student newspaper published daily at Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, and the Yale University "Weekly Calendar" all contain items announcing that [redacted] editor of "The Militant" would debate on the evening of February 25, 1962, at the International Student Center, 211 Park Street, New Haven, Connecticut over Yale University student radio station WYBC on the theme "Which Way for South America -- Castro's or Kennedy's?".

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2 - New York (1 100-146608 SWP DISRUPTION PROGRAM)  
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[redacted] advised that on that date several members of the CBSWP prepared a mailing of 150-200 invitations announcing the above meeting and urging the recipients to arrive early for the meeting in view of the limited capacity of the hall at Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut in which the [redacted] debate was to be held.

On February 23, 1962, [redacted] Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, concealed, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that [redacted]

[redacted] had contacted [redacted] controversial debates that station WYBC is broadcasting throughout the school year. [redacted] arranged through [redacted] for station WYBC to sponsor the appearance of [redacted] in the above debate. According to [redacted] stated that since making the arrangements [redacted] has been phoning station WYBC daily concerning the debate and [redacted] claimed he has already informed [redacted] that the debate would be confined to students of Yale University, that there would be no outsiders at this meeting and that this was the original understanding made with [redacted] concerning the debate.

[redacted] further advised that [redacted] Yale University informed him that he had discussed with [redacted] the fact that a notice appeared in the February 19, 1962, edition of "The Militant" announcing the [redacted] debate, that [redacted] had the reputation in New Haven of being affiliated in some way with the Socialist Workers Party, and that [redacted] had distributed SWP literature at a student meeting held at Yale University in the Spring of 1961. [redacted] informed [redacted] that he alerted [redacted] to the possibility that [redacted] had arranged for the [redacted] debate in order to utilize the facilities of Yale University to hold a meeting of followers and sympathizers of the SWP.

[redacted] stated that as a result of his discussion [redacted] telephoned [redacted] in New York City and [redacted] in New Haven on February 23, 1962, and informed them that no outsiders would be permitted to attend the debate and

that only the one or two persons accompanying [redacted] to the debate would be granted admittance.

[redacted] further advised on [redacted] that during a later discussion with [redacted] on that date, [redacted] stated that he had informed [redacted] that [redacted] could attend the debate with five of his guests and that [redacted] would be permitted to bring his own personal guest with him to the debate. [redacted] further informed [redacted] that he planned to have representatives of station WYBC at the door of the meeting hall in order to see that only students were admitted to the debate. [redacted] advised that he planned to have several men of the Yale University Police Department at the meeting hall in order to examine the student identification cards of those attending and these men would allow only students to enter the hall.

It is to be noted that the March 5, 1962, edition of "The Militant" contains an article concerning the above debate entitled "Yale Station Broadcasts Hansen on Latin America". This article states that nearly 200 students and towns people heard [redacted] report on Latin America at a February 25, 1962, meeting at Yale University which was sponsored and broadcast by Yale radio station WYBC, AM-FM, which reaches about 10,000 people in the state. This article states that the meeting was originally scheduled as a debate on the issue "Which Way for Latin America -- Castro's or Kennedy's?" but at the last minute [redacted] opponent withdrew stating that he was not qualified to debate on the subject. This article further stated that the station had originally canvassed the faculty of Yale University to find some one to debate [redacted] but could not produce a single professor to defend Kennedy's position.

This article contains a number of fallacies, for example:

[redacted] advised approximately 30 - 35 people attended (15 of whom were Yale University students) this debate and not 200 as stated in the article.

[redacted] was advised that Yale radio station WYBC, AM-FM, is heard on AM only by students living on the Yale University campus and only outsiders with FM radios



would be able to tune into the broadcast over WYEC FM. It would appear that the 10,000 people in the state hearing this program as stated in the above article is an exaggeration.

Concerning the reference in the article to an individual who was to oppose [redacted] on the debate and who withdrew at the last minute stating that he was not qualified to debate the subject, it is to be noted that [redacted] advised that [redacted] opponent informed the Yale Students just prior to the debate that he was not well enough informed to debate [redacted] on Latin America but would debate with him on the topic "Capitalism versus Socialism". According to the informant the Yale Students in charge of the debate declined his offer inasmuch as the debate had been advertised as concerning itself with Latin America.

[redacted] advised that just prior to the broadcast of [redacted] address, [redacted] C, approached the Yale University police outside of the meeting hall and asked for permission for the individuals standing outside the meeting hall to be admitted inasmuch as there were only approximately 10 students in the hall. According to [redacted] permission was then granted for the 20 odd people standing outside the meeting hall to attend the broadcast and [redacted] stated that no SWP literature was displayed or distributed at this broadcast.

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450 [redacted] advised on February 20, 1962, that the CESWP was affiliated with and follows the aims and purposes of the National Socialist Workers Party.

"The Militant" is a weekly publication of the SWP.

On June 27 - 28, 1961, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past

advised that [REDACTED] was elected on [REDACTED]

The above is being furnished for the information of the Bureau and the New York Office in connection with the Disruptive Program against the SWP. It is being noted that the officials of Yale University were unaware that the above debate had been scheduled until it was brought to the attention of [REDACTED] by the New Haven Office that the February 19, 1962, edition of "The Militant" contained an announcement that [REDACTED] would debate at Yale University under the sponsorship of station WYBC.

SAC, New York (100-148608)

March 15, 1962

Director, FBI (100-436291)

**SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY  
INTERNAL SECURITY - SWP  
DISRUPTION PROGRAM**

Recent communications have indicated that the possibility exists that the Labor-Negro Vanguard Party (LNVP) will merge with the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) and conferences regarding this possibility have been held. Information has also been received that the SWP will again attempt to nominate individuals for public office. The LNVP is expected to collaborate in supporting SWP candidates during the forthcoming elections.

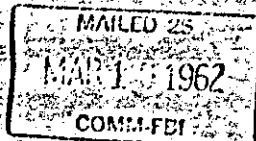
New York and Newark should give consideration to a disruption program operation which would serve to discourage the merger of the LNVP with the SWP. Views in connection with this operation should be submitted to the Bureau as soon as possible.

New York and Newark should also be alert for possible disruption program operations in connection with SWP candidates for public office. During the elections of 1961 a very effective operation was carried out concerning the SWP candidate for the office of Borough President of Manhattan, New York. Publicity received in this instance is believed to have considerably disrupted the SWP and will undoubtedly cause the SWP to give "second thoughts" to future candidates for public office. The background of future candidates of the SWP for public office should be carefully reviewed for possible disruption program operations. The Bureau should be advised immediately following announcements that individuals connected with the SWP will seek public office and the results of the review of the individuals' background for disruption program operations.

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

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By letter dated 3-6-62 the Philadelphia Office recommended that a Disruption Program operation aimed at exposing the true nature of the Philadelphia Branch, Socialist Workers Party (PBSWP) to appropriate officials of the Philadelphia Housing Authority, which has become the landlord of the building housing PBSWP headquarters, be handled through [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Philadelphia advises that [REDACTED] has in the past worked with the Bureau on discreet matters and has proven himself to be a most competent and trustworthy individual.

By report dated 2-9-62 the Philadelphia Office reported that the building housing the headquarters of the PBSWP, 1303 West Girard Avenue, Philadelphia, had come under the jurisdiction of the Philadelphia Redevelopment Authority. The rent is being paid to the City of Philadelphia and a member of the PBSWP has contacted an official of the Redevelopment Authority in an effort to have the rent reduced as "The Militant Labor Forum (a name used by the PBSWP) was a group interested in the working class and operates to get union workers together for discussion and so forth." As yet, no action is known to have been taken concerning the request for reduction in rent.

The Socialist Workers Party has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450. The Socialist Workers Party and its branches are currently under active investigation.

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This appears an excellent opportunity for a Disruption Program operation. It is felt that if the Philadelphia Redevelopment Authority was aware of the fact that it was acting as landlord for a subversive organization prompt action would be taken to discontinue the use by the PBSWP of its headquarters. Such action would cause

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